

British War Victims' Fund Opened Here By Local Veterans

EVERYBODY INVITED TO JOIN IN RAISING MONEY FOR FUND

GOAL IS \$2,000

The slogan, "Newmarket's hand across the sea," will mark the campaign of the Newmarket Veterans' Association to raise \$2,000 for the relief of British war victims.

The objective financially is to raise the sum of \$2,000 to help in the relief of the people of England who have been and are suffering the front-line results of war," the recording secretary, H. McClelland, has informed The Era.

Individuals, clubs, societies are invited to join heartily in this project, so that the objective may be reached and in due course increased.

WOLFE INQUIRY WILL GO INTO ITS 3RD DAY

INSURANCE INSPECTOR TELLS OF VISIT TO HOTEL AT BEETON

WOLFE NOT HEARD

The fire marshal's inquiry was resumed last Friday in the town council chambers, but was not completed. Anthony Wolfe, owner of the two properties concerning which the inquiries are being made, was not heard but will be given a chance to tell



ANTHONY WOLFE

his story before the inquiry is completed.

Carl W. Caskey, chief inspector of the fire marshal's department, presided as special commissioner.

Eric Silk, K.C., chief law clerk, acted for the fire marshal's department, and R. W. Brownell, Toronto, was solicitor for Mr. Wolfe.

Kenneth Marshall, representing an insurance company, was the first witness, and was examined and cross-examined for several hours.

Mr. Marshall said that insurance was placed with his company on Oct. 25 on the hotel at Beeton. Three days later he had to go to Barrie, and he decided to go to Beeton to look at the property.

He said that he saw it from the outside and then came to Newmarket and saw Mr. Wolfe. He (Page 4, Col. 6)

MAKES PROGRESS

Daniel Kent, Pickering College student, who broke his leg while skiing at Glenville last week, is getting along satisfactorily.

Coming Events

Friday, Jan. 17—The Red Cross is sponsoring a red, white and blue dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. Admission \$1.50 a couple. 148

Friday afternoon, Jan. 31—Newmarket W.C.T.U. will hold a talent sale in the Temperance hall, which has been recently re-decorated. Come and see the improvement made. 22w50

Tuesday, Feb. 4—Skating party under auspices of Trinity Y.P.U. in the Newmarket arena. Newmarket Citizens' band in attendance. Skating from 7.30 till 10 p.m. Admission adults 25c, children 15c. 23w50

Friday, Feb. 7—Newmarket's hand-across-the-sea British War Victims' Fund dance and euchre, in the town hall, Newmarket. 23w50

Friday, Feb. 14—There will be a Valentine tea and talent sale at the Christian church from three to six p.m. under the auspices of the Harmony Girls. 25w50

DECLARES MAN OWES DEBT TO PAST-PAY NOW

CITES GIFTS TO WORLD BY GERMAN WRITERS AND MUSICIANS

ADDRESSES LIONS

"I, O. U.," was the subject of an address by G. E. Bennett, Oakville, district governor of Lions clubs, when he made his official visit to the Newmarket club on Monday evening.

Mr. Bennett's address concerned debts and credits. He dealt first with the "I. O. U." paper, and told of the great inheritance of mankind from doctors and scientists, men who were persecuted for their discoveries and beliefs, men who risked their lives to cope with such dread diseases as cholera and malaria.

Mr. Bennett told of the present day's inheritance from the world's great writers, those who write "something which brightens, uplifts." He said that "we should be not less grateful to men who came from countries whose names now evoke hatred."

"I like to reflect that Becky Sharpe, Anne of Green Gables, Juliet, and Scarlett O'Hara all spoke the same language," said Mr. Bennett. "Shouldn't we say 'I. O. U.'?"

Turning to music, Mr. Bennett said: "Each country has added to the music of the world. How sad the great musical composers must be, who so richly endowed Germany, to look down, if they can, and see their music being driven from the country."

"How glad we are that we of Canada and the United States can sing the same songs—O Susannah, Roll out the Barrel, and There'll always be an England. Shouldn't we say 'I. O. U.'?"

Mr. Bennett spoke of the world's inheritance of architecture. Much of the architecture of England is now destroyed, he commented, but there remain the "high courage and stout hearts of the people of England."

"To those people who made this design for gracious living, should we not say 'I. O. U.'?"

"To those who invented the telephone, the radio, should we not say 'I. O. U.'?"

Turning to the other side of the ledger, Mr. Bennett said: "Wars cannot be won by singing 'There'll always be an England, or by pasting stickers on a windshield."

"After the last war, when men lost their lives and suffered permanent injuries, we sat down and put our feet up on the fenders. Let us hope that after this war is brought to a successful conclusion, we won't do that again."

"In Canada today there are 21,000 crippled children. It is our duty to seek out those children and see that they get their chance. It is our duty to put over the sale of war savings certificates, to support war organizations and to make sure that the dependents of those overseas are not wanting."

"At the bottom of the page I think should be written, 'I. O. U.' for the privilege of being a Lion."

"Lions should be looked up to as an example of good manhood. Membership should be exclusive to maintain a standard. If the boys of a community are not saying, 'I want to be a Lion when I grow up,' then that club has failed."

"Seldom have we listened to such an educational, impressive address," said President J. S. Law. "I think all will agree with me that we owe a lot. If we don't carry out some of the ideas that we have had tonight, we will not be worthy of being Lions."

Mr. Bennett was accompanied by two other members of the Oakville club, Walter Adamson, president, and Harry Thornton.

The speaker was introduced by W. L. Bosworth.

TWO TEACHERS ARE ILL

Principal J. B. Bastedo and D. O. Mungovan of the high school staff are absent due to illness. Mrs. Harry Westbrook and Miss Meeda Williams are substituting.

JOINS R.C.A.F.

2nd Lieut. D. A. McMaster has left the camp training staff to join the R.C.A.F.

RECRUIT FOR R.C.A.F.

Flying Officer R. Key, recruiting officer for the R.C.A.F., will be at the Newmarket council chambers on Friday, Jan. 24, and will interview interested men. Tradesmen, as well as those to be trained in flying duties, will be taken on.

BIG JOB AHEAD FOR SERVICE CLUBS, NEW MAYOR TELLS FELLOW CITIZENS AT LIONS CLUB

"Your life and my life are measured in years," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales told the Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening. "The work of a club like this is measured in decades."

"How much poorer we would be if there were no welfare clubs to give inspiration and help! There has been a great flood of disease, suspicion, unemployment, hatred in the world. You have been plugging leaks in the wall."

"After this war you'll have to go back to the source and clean up the graft, unemployment, waste, to make this world a little more like the heaven we all believe in."



THEY'RE BROTHERS IN ARMS

George and Douglas Thom, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Thom of Calgary, and nephews of Mrs. J. E. Hellam, Niagara St., are both in the R.C.A.F. George (left) is training as a pilot in Quebec while Aircraftman Douglas Thom is stationed at Ottawa. Photo by Budd Studio.

Vandorf Church Protests Against Sunday Ski Trains

TWO WOMEN ELECTED TO CHURCH SESSION FOR FIRST TIME

The congregation of Wesley United church, Vandorf, held their annual business meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 9. Reports were heard from the different departments and things were found to be in very good shape.

The old officers were returned for another year with few changes. For the first time they elected two ladies to the session, Mrs. Jas. Oliver and Mrs. Bertam Dike. The secretary was instructed to send a letter of congratulation to the Rt. Hon. Sir Wm. Mulock on approaching his 97th birthday, he having assisted in the opening services of the church 60 years ago, and again at the 50th anniversary in 1931.

They also discussed the action taken by the provincial government in allowing the railway companies to run special trains on Sunday to accommodate skiers.

There is, too, a movement under way to have the sabbath thrown open for professional ball, theatre, and other sports, and it was felt that if the people do not wake up to what is going on, at the next session of the legislature, some fine day there will be a snap vote brought on. It will be railroaded through the house and be law, before the people know it. The following is the resolution:

"Inasmuch as, according to newspaper reports, it is the intention of the government of the province of Ontario at the forthcoming session to enact a law by which it shall be legal for special trains to run on Sundays for the convenience of skiers;

"And whereas from the very beginning of the life of this province, our forefathers observed the Lord's Day as a day of rest and worship;

"And whereas the introduction of special trains, conveying skiers to rural areas, tends to destroy in the minds of both the skiers and the people resident of rural areas, the purpose of Sunday as a day of rest and worship;

"And whereas there is abundant opportunity for skiers to spend sufficient time in the open air, with the long evenings that daylight saving gives, and the half day a week provided by practically every employer, without interfering so seriously with the Lord's Day;

"Therefore be it resolved that we the congregation of Wesley church, Vandorf, in annual meeting assembled, hereby declare our very strong disapproval of the enacting of any law which would permit the running of special trains to rural areas for the convenience of skiers."

Copies of this resolution were sent to the prime minister and the attorney-general of the province, to the local M.P.P. and to the press.

The resolution, signed by Rev. W. A. Westcott, minister, and E.

MUST LEARN TO TAKE ORDERS - R.C. CHAPLAIN

TRAINING IS CHRISTIAN DUTY DR. W. D. MUCKLE BELIEVES

WELCOMES TRAINEES

One hundred and forty-five of the new group of trainees at the military camp paraded to St. John's church Sunday morning to assist at the 10.30 mass.

Their chaplain, Capt. the Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle, in addressing a word of welcome to them, said: "My dear men, we greet you with a welcome from our hearts—the members of this congregation and myself. We were sorry to see the last group of boys leave, but we are glad now to receive you. You are new at the camp, things will be different from what you are used to, but very soon you will like the life at the camp and, just as the boys of other groups, you will be sorry to leave at the end of the month."

"It is well for you to consider that you are here for a certain definite purpose. The government, the people and your parents have gone to great expense to make it possible for you to come here, for what—to train yourselves and to be trained that you may be ready to defend your lives, your homes and your freedom if, and when, you may have to be called to active service against the invading enemy."

"Good men, do enter into this month of training with a noble spirit. To serve one's God and to serve one's country are both duties, or may I say, privileges, of a Christian man. Keeping before your mind that high and noble purpose of Christian duty and your love of freedom, which the enemy would deny you, will make it an easy task to bear with any inconveniences during this month of training."

Training Staff Praised

"You will find the officers at the camp a fine body of men, not drivers but leaders. Their first thought is for you, to equip you with the training and knowledge of warfare that will stand by you in time of need. One concrete example will illustrate this fact. Speaking to one of the N. C. O. staff at the camp, he said to me, 'It is a great responsibility we instructors have. I would feel terribly guilty if through my neglect or carelessness one of these boys would lose his life in battle because he had not been well trained by me.' These officers truly love the boys of their platoons and unwittingly manifest that spirit in many ways."

"Gentlemen, you may not be accustomed to taking orders from others. In the army there must be order, and to have order there must be respect for authority. When you are told to march, then march. When you are told to stop, then stop or halt. Obey with a good will, not a grumbling spirit. If you hear another fellow complaining, tell him in a kindly way to 'kick' out of it."

"The other boys who took training have left this town with the respect and good will of the citizens. You will, I am sure, do the same. Only remember that the ten commandments are to be observed in army life just the same as in our own homes. We can be just as good before God in camp as we are at home. Before getting into bed, kneel down and thank God for the blessings of the day and ask Him to watch over you during the night."

"On Tuesdays and Fridays I shall be at the camp to meet you. Call in to see me there. I shall be glad to do anything I can to help. May God bless you all."

HAS BEEN ILL

J. O. Little, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

ATTEND LION'S FUNERAL

Three members of the Newmarket Lions club, W. L. Bosworth, H. E. Lambert and Frank Courtney, who have all been prominent in the district organization, went to Hamilton on Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Herb. Hall, last year's district governor.

MERCANTILE HOCKEY ORGANIZED FOR 1941

George Haskett is again president of the mercantile hockey league, a tribute to the great job he did last year. Officers were elected at a meeting held on Tuesday evening.

Vice-president is Harold Gradcock, secretary R. M. Adams, and treasurer Elmo Dreury.

There will probably be four teams: Davis Leather, Office Specialty, town, and (if possible) military camp.

War Savings Plan Gets Under Way As Chairman Named

RYLAND NEW ADDRESSES MEETING TO FORM COMMITTEE

P. J. TOD ELECTED

A newly-formed war savings committee for Newmarket and immediate district received an impetus with the undertaking of G. L. Manning, general manager of the Office Specialty Mfg. Co., to devote the company's great Yonge St. signboard to war savings promotion, at a meeting in the council chambers last evening.

P. J. Tod was named chairman of the committee. Among those who will act as committee members are Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, A. J. Davis, G. L. Manning, J. S. Law, J. B. Bastedo, H. A. Jackson, Robert Martin, F. H. Hewson, R. D. Brown, H. E. Lambert, A. C. West, Joseph McCulley, Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle, W. M. Cockburn, T. F. Doyle, Andrew Hebb, J. O. Little retired from the chairmanship due to ill-health.

Chairman for Halton, Peel and York counties (excluding Toronto), Ryland New, Swansea industrialist, was present, and outlined the program, which, he said, he felt was "one we could all support, irrespective of political leanings."

"Ottawa feels the success of this war savings campaign will do more than anything else to prevent inflation, and to prevent competition between non-essentials and war industry," said Mr. New. "Many people have greater incomes than they have had for 15 or 20 years. We want to help direct the spending of that money."

"We want to create a thrift-conscious public. We do want to impress on all the need for saving."

"We are asking citizens to do something for themselves as well as for their country. We are not asking the public to give a nickel."

Reds Swamp Sutton While Northern Lights Flicker

LOCALS HAVE NO TROUBLE AS GREENSHIRTS OFF COLOR

By RALPH M. ADAMS

Newmarket Redmen said it with goals last Thursday night as they literally buried the Sutton Greenshirts under an avalanche of markers to romp home with a 10-0 win, on their home ice here.

From the opening bell the Reds went after the northern team, giving them no chance to get settled away. In this first period, Hamilton, McInnis, Hamilton again on Myers' pass, and Luck on Jelley's relay were the scorers to make it 4-0.

Altho' the Suttonites tightened up considerably in the second, the Reds gave Koch plenty of work and only good work in the net held the rambling redshirts to two counters. In this middle canto Gibbon and Bone both scored on lone efforts.

Sutton's best effort was the space when the Reds were a man short, Bone sitting on the penitents' bench. Then they gave Carr a few anxious moments as they stormed through the Redmen's defence.

Topping off the game with four counters in the last was a good night's work for the Redmen. McInnis from Myers, Gibbon, Jelley from Myers, Gib-

TOWNSHIP COUNCILLOR'S WIFE DIES IN 60TH YEAR

Mrs. John Smith, wife of a North Gwillimbury township councillor, died at York county hospital in her 60th year yesterday. The funeral service will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m., standard time, at her late home in Keswick. Interment will be in Queensville cemetery.

We are asking them to save as a back-log for a possible post-war depression. We find citizens are responsive to this patriotic plan."

Mr. Manning, telling of the progress already made with the employer-employee plan in his factory, expressed the opinion that those urged to save in this way would be grateful in a few years for the advice they are now getting.

WINS PUBLIC SPEAKING PRIZE IN TORONTO

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns, Gorham St., Kenneth Johns won a prize recently for making the most progress in public speaking during the past term, in his course at the Shaw business college, Toronto.

CURLERS DO WELL

A Newmarket curling rink consisting of W. J. Geer, Arthur Peppitt, T. F. Doyle and W. L. Bosworth took part in a bonspiel at Orillia yesterday. They defeated Churchill 10-9, lost to Beaverton 9-10, and defeated High Park 15-6, but they didn't pile up the big scores necessary to win the day.

MOTHER DIES

Mrs. T. H. Norris, mother of Mrs. J. T. Burns of King, died in Toronto on Monday in her 83rd year.

SUTTON IS HERE TONIGHT—LOOK OUT

Sutton juniors come to Newmarket tonight to square the account with Newmarket. The Greenshirts have revamped their team, and promise to give a good account of themselves.

The game starts at 8 o'clock sharp, to enable the trainees to see the whole game before the curfew sounds.

bon, Jelley from Myers and Bone solo were the goal-getters for the team. The Sutton boys worked hard but in vain to avoid a shut-out with Thompson, Laviolette and Griffith being outstanding.

It wouldn't be fair to pick stars on the Newmarket squad, as all the boys turned in three-star performances.

Sutton: goal, Koch; defence, Laviolette and Edgar; centre, Griffith; wings, Thompson and Schmidt; alternates, Gilbey, O'Dell, Longman, Holborn, Morrison, Porter and Dunn.

Newmarket: goal, Carr; defence, Bone and Myers; centre, Broughton; wings, McInnis and Gibbon; alternates, Hamilton, Luck, Jelley, Gunn and Kaus. Referee, Max Reesor, Markham.

"YOU ARE CALLED TO MAKE HISTORY," C. O. TELLS CLASS III INCOMING TRAINEES

Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness, D.S.O., writes the following message to "Class III" at Newmarket training centre in the latest issue of "The Colours," camp newspaper.

"You are the third group of young men to come to Newmarket training centre for an initiation into the Canadian army. The officers and instructional staff have been looking forward with much confidence and high hopes to your arrival."

"Their confidence is founded upon the splendid records established for themselves by the two previous groups of trainees; their hopes rise from the knowledge that you, the incoming battalion, will seek not only to equal but also to excel the achievements of those who were your predecessors here."

"But you will have a deeper motive than that of inter-class rivalry alone. You will feel, if your spirits are at the right pitch, the push of all history urging you on. All those centuries of a past made glorious by the ever-growing might of British arms will whip up within you the desire to play your man's part."

"The stories which press and radio have brought you within the past month and within the past week—stories of events in England, on the continent of Europe, and in the deserts of Africa—will, if you belong at all in this Canada of ours, enuse your hearts to beat fast at the thought that you also are called to make history, the as yet unwritten history of days to come."

"With this conception of your task to inspire you, you will plunge, with a true sense of your own importance, into the opportunities afforded you by the brief four weeks of your training period with the will to draw everything out of them which will go to fit you to play your role most fittingly at this crisis in the world drama."

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MUNICIPAL AIMS

The work of the 1941 town council opened auspiciously, with tributes to the retiring mayor, and a splendid statement of policy from the new mayor, who undertook to combine economy with progressive administration. The treasurer expressed the opinion that it might be possible to reduce the tax rate and still have funds to carry out some of the projects which the mayor felt urgent. In any event, economy does not mean not spending money so much as it means spending money well. As Councillor Arthur Evans said, there are expenditures which will bring a future revenue to the town, expenditures which may be considered investments.

No doubt Mr. Evans had in mind the continued improvement of the water and light plants. His remarks also apply to some of the other matters Dr. Dales mentioned. The widening of Main St. will hold and increase business for the town, and maintain and build up assessment values along Main St. Improvement of the clerk's office might also prove an economy, through increase in office efficiency. These projects are at least worth study. Seeking a new permanent industry is also a worthy project for 1941.

Finally, we would call attention to what the reeve had to say, that the federal government has asked municipalities to stay out of the money market. The town should not at present undertake any avoidable expenditures necessitating the raising of money by debentures. Lowering the tax rate is not nearly so important as avoiding debenture issues and lowering the debenture debt. Provided that we spend wisely, observing economy, current taxes give us good value in return and are a burden on us for only the current year. Debentures, however, continue to be a burden on us through good years and lean years.

Newmarket, like most towns, piled up its debenture debt during good years and reduced it during the lean years of depression. This widespread policy, or rather lack of policy, on the part of municipalities, governments and individuals, accentuated and lengthened the depression. Wiser policy for public bodies is to economize, pay as we go and reduce debt during good years, and then to be in a position both to reduce taxation and to borrow by debenture for employment-making projects during hard times. If all public bodies followed such a policy, the valleys of depression would not be so deep and the peaks of prosperity would not be so high.

FOWLER IS SNARED

A young man, R. M. Fowler, came suddenly into a little limelight last week with his dismissal as assistant government counsel in the Abitibi inquiry as a result of his speeches with regard to the Rowell-Sirois report. Evidently Attorney-General Gordon Conant does not like anyone to express opinions different from his own.

The annoying thing about Mr. Fowler's opinions, we suppose, is that they are convincingly expressed. Mr. Fowler spent three years with the commission, listening to the opinions of experts of all kinds in every province in Canada on Canada's economic, social and political ills. He should be qualified to speak convincingly in favor of adoption of the commission's proposals. It is also probable that he is rather biased in favor of the proposals put forward by the commissioners with whom he toiled.

However, those who live in the Toronto area have heard so much against the report in recent weeks, that a little bit of Mr. Fowler's opinions cannot but serve to balance things up. Two weeks ago we went out of our local news field to publish a report of a speech made by Mr. Fowler at Blackstock in our neighboring county to the east once removed (Durham). This week we would like to pass along a few more of the opinions which the member for the county immediately to the east (Ontario) finds so annoying. It is natural of course that an attorney-general who wonders if trial by jury hasn't outlived its usefulness should dislike to hear both sides of a question—even when the question is a big question concerning the future of Canada as a nation.

Mr. Fowler tells the story in a little booklet called "Confederation Marches On," published by the Canadian Association for Adult Education and the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. The first point we would emphasize after reading this booklet is that the commissioners first spent two years listening to all points of view. They had an opportunity which no other Canadians have had. They are in a better position than most people to make recommendations about a redistribution of powers and revenues between dominion and provinces. Mr. Fowler had a similar educational opportunity, and we would be inclined to give a lot of weight to what he has to say.

Mr. Fowler tells that the commission studied a Canada entirely different from the Canada which the Fathers of Confederation could have foreseen or contemplated. "The total cost of social services in Canada rose from \$1,000,000 in 1887 to \$250,000,000 in 1937." As a result of court decisions the provinces have "found themselves with legal powers to provide these expensive social services but without adequate revenue sources to do so."

The criticism of the report which we have heard lately concentrates on the "national adjustment grants," which are intended to maintain uniform educational and social service

standards throughout the dominion. Criticism is that the payment of these grants would fall chiefly on Ontario, because Ontario is the home of the biggest taxable incomes. But actually who is making the contribution to the dominion treasury, the prosperous chief shareholder of the Home Necessity Co., Toronto, or Mrs. Smith, wife of a York county farmer, Mrs. Brown, wife of a Nova Scotia fisherman, or Mrs. Jones, wife of a prairie wheat-grower, who buy and pay for the products of the Home Necessity Co.? Chief incomes are in Ontario and Quebec, in Toronto and Montreal, because the central provinces are the natural geographical location for industry in a country which is bounded by high tariff walls, but Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Jones are contributors to those taxable incomes.

The east and the west are Ontario's customers. What is in their interests (leaving out of consideration the major question of high or low tariffs) is in the interests of Ontario. Mr. Fowler says too: "Default by one of the prairie provinces will cause the heaviest losses to Ontario investors and will curtail most seriously the power to purchase the products of Ontario factories. The failure to prepare for unemployment conditions in the post-war years will fall most heavily on the provinces which are most highly industrialized. Undoubtedly the costs of implementation of the report will likewise fall most heavily on the more prosperous provinces. But this is only just—for these provinces stand to gain most from implementation."

We will conclude with some disconnected quotations from Mr. Fowler's booklet: "No longer will it be necessary to cut down teachers' salaries because all available revenues are required for bond interest. No longer will it be necessary to see the death-rate from tuberculosis rise because the necessary expenditures for adequate treatment could not be undertaken." "It may be difficult even to visualize the conditions that will exist after a long and exhausting war. But these difficulties must be faced. Too many of our troubles have been the result of our failure to look ahead, and make ourselves ready for future conditions." "The different recommendations of the commission can be taken, one by one, and each can be shown to make an immediate, direct contribution to the war effort. When grouped together, the implementation of the principal recommendations would produce a significant improvement in national efficiency."

Two of the four commissioners we know something about. The writer had the pleasure of taking lectures from Professor R. A. MacKay at Dalhousie university. He has also had the honor of meeting John W. Dufoe, the great editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, who must be looked upon as a Canadian, not a westerner, and just as much a representative of his native Ontario as of his adopted Manitoba.

THE EXPERIMENTAL URGE

As Huntsville, Alliston and other towns are giving up the licensing of slot-machines, Bowmanville is embarking upon this dubious experiment. One councillor is reported to have said that he wasn't concerned with the "morals" of the matter.

STRAWS IN THE WIND

Is the Ontario government changing its opinion on the two-year term question, as a result of the decisive "No" recorded in almost every municipality where the question was put? Morgan Baker, M.L.A., a supporter of the government, told the Stouffville Tribune last week: "I think that Whitechurch township did the right thing in turning down the proposed two-year term for municipal councils." Or does Mr. Baker deserve orchids for courage in risking the disapproval of his party chiefs?

THE LORD WILL UNDERSTAND

The Alliston Herald refers to an entrance class of 30 pupils, of whom only two were able to write the Lord's prayer correctly. There are different versions of the Lord's prayer, and we can understand the difficulty. We remember many years of puzzlement about the meaning of that word "lamey" in what we now understand to have been "Now I lay me down to sleep."

ACCIDENT SCOUTING

If you see an ivory-colored coupe on the highway, it may be one of the five new patrol cars which Attorney-General Conant is putting on the highway as a contribution to the reduction of highway accidents. Ontario provincial police sergeants will use them in supervising their districts.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

PRAISE FOR HEPBURN

(Elora Express)

For the fourth successive year the Ontario government under Premier Mitchell Hepburn will be able to show a surplus of ordinary revenue over ordinary expenditure. This is a very pleasant New Year's gift to the taxpayers in Ontario, who are the happier over it because despite increased war effort there is no threat of higher provincial taxation and no lowering of existing tax exemptions. Economy is not always a virtue. But in the administration of public monies, and in comparison with the sorry showing of Quebec under Duplessis, the Hepburn record is a matter for very hearty congratulation.

A CRITICAL REVIEW OF THE SIROIS REPORT

(Orillia Packet and Times)

On the one hand, Canadians are urged to swallow the report at one gulp, and on the other to reject it holus bolus. Neither position is reasonable.

Perhaps the outstanding recommendations of the report are that the dominion should assume the outstanding debts of the provinces, and that the latter should relinquish their rights to the present federal subsidies and their right to levy income taxes, including the inheritance tax. The reason for the dominion taking over the provincial debts apparently is that the provinces have got in so deep that this is the only way out. What seems to be lacking is sufficient provision to ensure that the process will not have to be

repeated at some later date. The provinces are to turn over to the dominion a fixed sum representing the interest they have received on debt incurred for utilities of a revenue-producing character. Apparently the dominion is to be expected to provide for payment of these debts, even where they are now being carried by such enterprises as Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission. This, if we correctly interpret the report, seems peculiar, unless it is intended to include sums provided for sinking funds.

The dominion is to assume responsibility for relief to employables, leaving the provinces and the municipalities to provide for unemployed. While the provinces give up their present federal subsidies, it is provided that where a province is unable to maintain educational facilities and social services equal to the average Canadian standards, without placing an undue burden upon its residents, it shall receive an adjustment grant. The first of these grants is to be settled upon at once, and the sum agreed upon is to be irrevocable; but the position of the provinces is to be examined every five years, with a view to determining whether additional grants are necessary.

Thus the standard of education and social services would be made uniform throughout the dominion, except where provinces chose to pay for special services from their own resources. In addition, there would be emergency grants, to cover such emergencies as a crop failure, spreading the loss over the whole dominion instead of having it fall on the particular province. These grants would be made for one year at a time. There are a number of subsidiary recommendations and suggested alternatives covering such matters as old age pensions, insurance, the adjustment of responsibility between the provinces and the dominion as to agriculture and labor, transfer of some power to the dominion over motor transportation, etc.

On the face of it, the commission's recommendations appear to work out somewhat at the expense of the province of Ontario. Thus in surrendering the right to levy income and inheritance taxes, Ontario gives up almost as much revenue as all the other provinces together. It doesn't seem altogether clear, either, except on the principle of good neighborliness, that Ontario should receive no adjustment grant, while Quebec is to get an irreducible grant of \$8,000,000. True, the accounting system adopted by the commission shows a net improvement in Ontario's financial position, provincial and municipal combined, of \$7,714,000 if the plan is put into effect. But this allows for \$13,556,000 of relief for employables turned over to the dominion, and the discontinuance of \$2,921,000 unemployment relief, for (relief for) employables will disappear to a large extent in any event. As to the municipal subsidy, the commission undertakes to cut this off on the ground that it was made in lieu of the local income tax. But they suggest no substitute for the relief of the overburdened real estate taxpayers on the ground that municipal matters are outside the bounds of the terms of reference under which they were functioning.

Ontario would doubtless be ready to contribute very largely to a scheme that would benefit the dominion as a whole and overcome the weaknesses that have developed in the basis of Confederation as laid down 75 years ago. We believe that it is in the interest of all that the powers and jurisdiction of the federal parliament should clearly cover those functions of government which affect the country as a whole. But there is no reason why the report of the commission should not be discussed and dissected on its merits, so that the public may know what is proposed and why, and so that, if there are improvements to be made, it may be done before the document is imbedded in constitutional legislation, which experience shows it is not easy to amend.

WHAT KIND OF RUBBER MONEY?

(The Financial Post)

For about three years now Ontario's premier, Hon. M. F. Hepburn, has been making speeches on money. He professes frankly to be a monetary reformer.

In money Mr. Hepburn is less a reformer than a revolutionary.

The thing that a revolutionary and the reformer have in common is discontent with existing conditions.

The reformer has a definite program for improvement. It may be a good program or an impractical one, but at least it is a program. The revolutionary is content to arouse distrust and contempt for prevailing conditions but he has nothing to offer in exchange.

Mr. Hepburn has constantly preached that our monetary system is all wrong, too "rigid." The nearest that he has ever come to defining the system that he would put in its place is to suggest that we base the nation's money on the nation's credit. Since that is just where our money is based now, the suggestion gets us nowhere. It is about as helpful as Calvin Coolidge's remark about the preacher who preached a sermon on sin. Mr. Coolidge reported: "He was against it."

Mr. Hepburn apparently does not mind much being accused of being a "rubber money" man. In an interview in Liberty Magazine, he repeated his familiar piece about the superiority of the monetary systems of the dictator states. He said: "People who differ from me on this point accuse me of favoring 'rubber money.' Well, Germany is operating on rubber money today. So is Italy and Japan."

"It looks pretty much as though the nations with the rubber money were able to maintain the metal armies, and—so far, anyway—the people with metal money have built only rubber armies."

Mr. Hepburn has made so many speeches on money that it is not unfair to call upon him to declare exactly what he has in mind; what kind of a reformed money system.

It is not unfair to ask him how he thinks more "money"—not more wealth but more "money"—is going to get us more guns and airplanes.

Our banking and currency system is one that permits the supply of money—both in the form of currency and bank deposits—to rise and fall with the extent of the need, measured by the volume of activity among all the people of the country.

In fact since war broke out, and while Mr. Hepburn has been ranting about our metal money that gives us only rubber armies, the total volume of bank note circulation money in Canada has risen from \$281.4 millions to \$423.0 millions. It has risen because increased activity has demanded that much new money to facilitate business transactions. It was not the creation of the new money that expanded activity. Exactly the reverse.

And that is just where Mr. Hepburn and the other monetary "reformers" go astray. They think that if a carpenter has more tools he will automatically have more lumber and steel and paint to work with. They think that printing more money can create more labor skills, more tons of steel and copper, more airplanes and guns and shells.

We cannot create these things with money. We can create them only by labor. We can find the materials only by increased production or by doing without their use in other ways.

To suggest that there is a magic way of creating wealth, getting guns and airplanes, other than by working hard and denying ourselves to get them, is to delude the public with cruelly false promises. And that is something no statesman has any right to do when a nation is at war.



TWO LADIES CALL ON AN ARISTOCRAT

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I simply can't account for it," Mrs. Nutty Nuthatch said to Mrs. Ted Chickadee.

"What?" inquired the Chickadee, as she clung upside down from the tip of a small branch and investigated it to see if there were any suitable mouthfuls on it.

"Her style—she's gorgeous," explained the Nuthatch. "She seems to have an extremely aristocratic air more than anyone else I know. And yet, she isn't really a bit haughty or proud. Actually she's very shy, until you get to know her."

"I could understand you better if I knew whom you were talking about," Mrs. Ted finally said. "Are you talking about a bird, an animal or a human being?"

"A bird, of course," replied the Nuthatch. "She's been coming there all winter, for the last few weeks anyway, and I didn't even know it. I've told several of the other winter birds about it and they were very much pleased to know."

"If you're not going to tell me, then I might as well be going on my way over to another tree," said the Chickadee in exasperated tones. "You really can be very annoying if you try to be, Mrs. Nutty."

"But I'm not trying to be annoying," said the Nuthatch indignantly. "I'm sure I mentioned the name and you just weren't listening. I'm talking about Mrs. Cardinal, of course. She's been coming to a certain feeding station I know about for several weeks now. They put sunflower seeds out for her, which she just loves, she told me. I wouldn't thank you for them myself, but the Cardinals simply dote on them."

"Where is this feeding station, I would like to see her," the Chickadee inquired eagerly.

"I'll show you the way. It isn't far from here," the other bird replied. "Come on. Perhaps she'll be there now." The

two birds flew off in a westerly direction and had soon arrived in a nice garden, which sloped off into a wooded ravine. At the edge of the garden there was a little feeding box, quite close to some trees.

"Sh-sh, there she is now," whispered the Nuthatch. "We'd better not rush up too suddenly or she'll fly away in alarm. We'll go quietly and then when we're just a little way off, we'll call to her, and I'm sure she'll stay and talk to us."

"Good morning, Mrs. Cardinal," Mrs. Nutty greeted her, when they had almost reached the spot.

"Oh, you startled me for a minute," the Cardinal answered. "There are so many English Sparrows around, that I have to be constantly on my guard, you know. They just love to drive us away and eat up these delicious seeds."

"Is your husband with you?" asked Mrs. Ted. "I would just love to see him. He's so much prettier than you are. Oh, dear me! I shouldn't have said that, should I?"

"Why, I'm quite used to it," laughed the beautiful lady Cardinal. "The fact that my husband is more brilliantly colored than I am is just one of the realities of life that I face and make the best of."

"As a matter of fact," confided the Nuthatch, "I think that you are simply gorgeous yourself, even if you are mostly a soft olive-buff, lightly overwashed with rosy red on your wings, back and tail. Your delicacy of coloring is wonderful, I think. And that crest—it's so very stylish."

"My, my I do feel flattered," laughed the little lady graciously. "But I must confess that the folks who live in this house here never seem to tire of watching me, and they say the same thing. But when my husband comes, then you should hear the oh's and ah's."

"Oh, is he with you in the winter, too?" asked Mrs. Chickadee again.

"Oh yes," she answered. "But he is more timid than I am and doesn't come up out of the ravine as much as I do."

"How delightful to have your mate stay with you all winter," murmured the Nuthatch. "We Chickadees and Nuthatches just form a gang in the winter."

"We Cardinals never go in for living with a crowd of birds of any kind," Mrs. Cardinal explained, "either of other kinds of birds, or our own kind. Oh dear, here come some of those horrid English Sparrows, so I must be going. I do hope they don't eat up all the seeds this time."

"What a shame that she has had to go," the Nuthatch said sadly. "I don't know any lady I admire more than Mrs. Cardinal. She's so genteel. I think it's her lovely crest that gives her that air."

"It can't be that," the little Chickadee pointed out, bobbing her black cap. "The Blue Jays have crests, and they're certainly not genteel."

"Yes, that's right," agreed Mrs. Nuthatch. "I guess it must just be a mysterious something, belonging exclusively to Cardinals then. Let's come back tomorrow and see if one or the other of them is here then, shall we?"

"Yes, we must," agreed the Chickadee. "I'm so glad you brought me today. There's the noon whistle. I had no idea it was so late. How time flies when you're doing something interesting."

The 33rd casualty list of the Canadian active army and air force brings the total of dead or missing to 288, including victims of flying accidents in Canada.

Joe Penner, radio, stage and screen comedian, died in his sleep at his Philadelphia hotel, on Friday, apparently of a heart attack. He was 36. He was starring in a musical comedy in

The Common Round

MUSIC APPRECIATION

By Isabel Inglis Colville

Music appreciation, as a subject for thought and discussion, unless by the far off stars in the musical firmament, was, when I was a child, a thing unthought of.

If a child loved music, he sang when he got the chance, nor gave much thought to words or music, save as they might seem tuneful or otherwise to his untrained ear.

When we hear the young of today talk learnedly—and carelessly—about descent and two-part or four-part singing, it gives us quite a thrill, for we learned it all later, by the painful process of music NOT made easy by present methods.

During the recent holidays I listened to a good many school choirs, among them our own Newmarket high school glee club, in their radio broadcasts, and what struck me particularly was the choice of numbers.

The lovely old ballads and part songs were as refreshing to the ear as water to a thirsty soul and I thought back through the years to our Perth collegiate glee club and our school concerts.

Thanks to the Frenchman who led the glee club as well as tried to lead our stumbling tongues in French paths, we learned two or three delightful French chansons, but apart from that, any real musical beauty was conspicuous by its absence.

We sang in tune and time, but we DID NOT sing with appreciation. Now, it's a well-known fact that not ALL these young people, who sing with so much expression and purity of tone, love this kind of music above all others. When they're at home many of them like the what-to-me-are absolutely music-less—bits of the day, and let the radio blare these forth to the sometimes sad disfigurement of the remainder of the family, who may prefer a different type of music all the time.

However, in spite of some radio programs and thanks in part to others, and more still to the system of music education which is teaching teachers to teach music in attractive ways, young people of today are learning that music rests on two sure foundations—the part that is you and I—WHAT we put into it of ourselves and the suitability of the music, in character and in difficulty, for those who are to perform it.

If we visualize the song as a picture and if it is suited to voices and ability, the result is bound to be pleasing and not only pleasing, but effective.

Philadelphia, and had excelled at the performance the previous evening.

On Sunday Italian planes had been chased from five air bases in eastern Libya.

Ontario farmers met at a conference in London, Ont., over the weekend, when their difficulties were presented to Hon. Jas. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture. Hon. P. M. Dewar, Ontario minister of agriculture, said of the conference, "I must admit I am somewhat disappointed." Mr. Gardiner promised a three-fifths of a cent per pound increase in cheese delivered to Great Britain and a minimum peg for butter.

The C.B.C. broadcasts on farm problems start on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Five babies had died and eight more were ill on Monday in the Kingston General hospital nursery as a result of a severe intestinal influenza epidemic. Eleven other babies in the building were being isolated, and vaccines were provided in an attempt to protect them from the germ.

General Ubaldo Soddu, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Albania, has resigned "for reasons of health."

British fighting planes swept down the German-occupied French coast on Sunday, machine-gunning Nazi troops in trenches near the beach and striking at shipping and ground defences.

The Greeks were reported on Monday to be sweeping in toward Valona, only remaining port of entry into southern Albania, without any serious check.

The dominion-provincial conference to deal with the Rowell-Sirois report, opened in Ottawa on Tuesday, with Premier King favoring the adoption of the recommendations and Premier Hepburn coming out strongly against them. Albert of Alberta and Pattullo of British Columbia, were also opposed.

British ships escorting ships carrying war materials to Greece last week, destroyed at least 12 enemy aircraft and sank an Italian destroyer, but themselves suffered damage to three warships.

The Italians claim that Britain is sending heavy reinforcements to the Greeks, who are exhausted.

Prof. Arthur I. James, one of the greatest living authorities on spoken English, was arrested in London on Tuesday night, charged with the murder of his wife.

Some teachers have the rare gift of dominating the personality of a whole chorus—that is to the extent of giving their musical understanding eyes to see the meaning and beauty in certain songs, and one can always pick these groups out by the dynamic quality of their interpretation, their attention to light and shade and lack of purely mechanical perfection.

I heard a great teacher say once, "If my pupils cannot make their audience HEAR every word of their songs, and have a clear picture of what they are about, then those pupils have not grasped one essential of a good singer. And this applies to chorus work as well as solo," he concluded.

I hear that the N.H.S. glee club recorded their program at the conclusion of their broadcast, and then had the thrilling experience of hearing their own voices. Perhaps, the best educational impetus they could have as a good recording shows up all that is good and not so good, with perfect impartiality, and gives the gift so many of us would like to possess—to see ourselves as others see us."

And perhaps the best thing of all about these groups of young people who are studying fine music—they are learning to appreciate the beauty of real music, and even if they sometimes listen to the awful moanings and wallings of a few radio programs, they will, in time, learn to feel that that is only a current phase of something which is eternal and everlastingly beautiful.

The radio has some music programs that to some of us are torture, but it has some that raise us as near heaven as we are apt to soar, in this hate-swept world. By turning a dial, we can hear grand opera from the Metropolitan opera house, we can hear the best concert singers and the world-famed symphony orchestras and bands.

You may take your music in small doses or large ones, but no matter how little you listen to in a day, if you listen with your heart as well as ears, you will soon learn to see beauty where before there was none.

You will recognize the part, in four-part singing and draw your own conclusions as to their balance; you will get to recognize the instruments in orchestras and bands, and see how beautifully each supplements the other.

In short—you will appreciate as never before, all that goes into making any kind of good music, the thing of joy it is.

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POLICE COURT AURORA TANNERY VICE-PRESIDENT GIVEN THREE MONTHS FOR SHOOTING TRESPASSERS

Shot-gun pellets and photographs of the scene of the accident were important exhibits placed before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court last Tuesday, when he was called upon to render judgment in the case of E. D. Bonisteel, Aurora, charged with causing bodily harm by use of a shotgun.

Questioned by Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., Keith J. Southwood, Aurora, told the story of how on the afternoon of Dec. 15, he, his brother, Harry Burge, and Bob Walker had gone to a pond which was located on the Bonisteel property in order to skate. He said that the pond, which had been cleared of snow, was "quite a good size" and good for skating.

"We sat down on the edge of the pond and as we were putting on our skates Arnold Galloway came along and told us that Mr. Bonisteel wanted us to get off the pond," the witness testified. "Just then an aeroplane passed overhead and we sat discussing the air force. We did not pay any attention to Mr. Galloway's warning, as we did not think that he was serious. We were skating about ten minutes when I heard a bang and saw a flash from the direction of Mr. Bonisteel's house. I saw Mr. Bonisteel standing at the door. I felt the shot. I was dazed and dizzy and fell down on the ice."

"Did you bleed much?" asked the crown.

"Yes, I bled considerably," replied the witness. He further stated that there were 69 pellets in his body and that his brother had also been hurt. He said that the three of them managed to get to the edge of the pond and attract the attention of Col. Dan, who assisted them to Dr. Boulding's office. Southwood identified two pellets. They had been lodged near the surface of his flesh.

Cross-examined by defence counsel, Lorne C. Lee, Mr. Southwood stated that the three boys had passed through a lot at the side of the pond in order to gain entrance to the skating area. He admitted that they passed a "no trespass" sign but said that the wording on the sign was not very clear.

"On Dec. 15 two boys were brought in a car to my office," Dr. C. R. Boulding, Aurora, testified. "Southwood looked pale and shocked. On examination I found that he had multiple shot wounds in his lower abdomen, thighs and legs. There were about 50 pellets. The bleeding had subsided but his clothes were saturated with blood. I found Burge not as bad as Southwood. He also had shotgun wounds in the lower abdomen, thighs and legs. I had an ambulance called and sent the two boys to the Toronto General hospital."

Dr. Boulding told his worship that in the hospital it was learned that it was better to leave the pellets in the boys' bodies, as it would mutilate them to take them out. He said that Mr. Southwood had a hemorrhage in his thigh and therefore was the longest to recover.

"Could the injuries Southwood received have been fatal?" asked the crown.

"Yes, I think they could," replied the doctor.

"Will these shots have any serious effect in the future?"

"That I could not say," said the witness. "Probably they will not. It is possible, though, that these pellets may move. Some may form abscesses or get near a nerve, causing irritation. They

may come near enough to the surface to cause pain."

"How long were the boys in the hospital?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"About five or six days," Dr. Boulding stated that Mr. Southwood had applied to the air force and at the time his physical health was in category A. The doctor said that a friend of the boy who applied at the same time had just been accepted and therefore Southwood's acceptance would likely come along at any time. He said that now it was possible that the latter would be turned down for all time, as he was now in category D.

Harry Burge testified that he had been skating with his brother at the time of the shooting. He said that he heard the bang and felt the sting of the pellets but could not see who shot the gun as he was concerned about the condition of his brother.

"Were there any pellets in your body?" asked the crown.

"Yes, there were 22," replied Mr. Burge.

"Any serious effect?" "My legs are very stiff."

Cross-examined by Mr. Lee, the witness stated that he did not see the "no trespass" sign. He admitted hearing general talk about a child being drowned there in 1939.

Chief Constable Fisher Dunham, Aurora, who investigated, stated that when he arrived at the scene the boys were being helped into the car. He then proceeded to Mr. Bonisteel's house. "Mr. Bonisteel said that he had sent a man to warn the boys but that they would not leave," stated the police officer. "He said that he shot the gun in the air to scare them away." The constable stated that when he learned from Dr. Boulding that the injuries were serious he and Constable Fleury placed the defendant under arrest.

Constable Aubrey Fleury, who assisted Constable Dunham in the arrest, testified that when he arrested the defendant, the latter was drinking whiskey but "was not drunk."

In his defence, Mr. Bonisteel told his worship that he had been suffering from a cold that day, and was in a dressing-gown and slippers, when he saw the boys skating on the pond. He sent Mr. Galloway to tell them to leave and when they did not leave he went to the door at the rear of his house and fired the gun. He denied aiming it at the boys and said his only intention was to scare them away.

"No one was visible when I fired," he stated. "I did not see the boys at all when I shot." Mr. Bonisteel said that he did not know that he had hit the boys until Mr. Galloway told him later.

"My reasons for not wanting them on the pond were, first of all, Dr. Harrison's child had been drowned there in April 1939, secondly, vandals, the children, destroy the ornamental trees and, thirdly, the ice is thin, it is more dangerous than it looks," the defendant told his worship.

Questioned by Mr. Lee, the defendant said that he is superintendent and vice-president of the Collis Leather Co. and was with that concern for the past 16 years. He said that he had served with the R.F.C. and the R.A.F. in the last war and had offered his services in the present one. He stated that he had made a settlement with the boys for damages and costs.

Mr. Galloway testified that he had warned the boys, and then conversed with them about the

air force, before going to his home. He said that Mr. Bonisteel did not know that he had injured anyone until he, Galloway, told him.

"Stand up, Mr. Bonisteel," ordered his worship. "I can come to no other conclusion but that you aimed your gun at the boys and pulled the trigger. You intended to injure them, probably not as badly as you did injure them. You didn't have to shoot at them."

"Any other direction would have served the purpose. I am inclined to think that you were in an ugly mood. You wanted to injure them. You were quite careless at the time. You did not even care to go to the pond to see what damage your shot caused. You were still in an ugly mood when the police officer came to you."

"There will be a conviction. You had no right to shoot the boys. You had rights under the code to prevent trespass. Those boys did not intend to do any harm, they were just skating. In fine you sum of \$200, or three months in prison. In addition, you will serve three months in jail."

POLICE COURT EAGLE ST. ACCIDENT RESULTS IN \$10 FINE

Careless driving on Eagle St. cost John Gowan, Aurora, \$10 and costs. Elgin Perrin, Newmarket, testified that he had been driving east on Eagle St. at about 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 28, when a car and a truck approached him. As he drew near these two vehicles the truck pulled out from behind to pass the car and in order to avoid a head-on crash with the Perrin car the truck-driver had to swerve around the front of the other car.

Constable Ronald Watt told the court that when he arrived on the scene he found the truck, which was driven by John Gowan lying in the ditch on the north side of the road. He said that it was on its right side and turned completely over a line fence.

The rear body of the truck was facing directly north and tire marks on the road showed where it had swerved from the south side of the road to the north before hitting the telephone pole, the officer said. The pole was intact and some damage was done to the side of the truck. The officer told his worship that the night was very foggy and the pavement wet.

"Mr. Gowan, why did you attempt to pass the car?" asked the magistrate.

"I thought that I had a longer distance in which to pass than I did."

"You must not attempt to pass a car going in the same direction unless the road in front is clear to pass," his worship commented.

J. Dinwood, Toronto, learned that Newmarket has a by-law prohibiting peddlers selling their wares from door to door unless they have a license. The defendant, who was a salesman for the People's Credit Jewelers, Toronto, pleaded guilty to the charge, stating that he did not know of the existence of such a law. He said that his work was to visit mail-order customers and interest them in the various catalogue articles.

On one occasion only he was persuaded to sell a sample watch and this was when the son of one of his customers admired it and wished to have it right away. Mr. Dinwood told the court that he no longer worked for the firm, having obtained another position at the beginning of the year. Magistrate Woodliffe fined him \$1 and costs amounting to \$4.75, or ten days.

Ross Therrien, Toronto, learned that it doesn't pay to have a bottle of liquor in his car, especially when an accident occurs and draws the attention of the police.

Pleading guilty to this offence, Mr. Therrien was fined \$10 and costs or ten days. He told his worship that a friend in Toronto gave it to him. Constable Carl Morton of North Gwillimbury township testified that he had been called to the scene of an accident east of Belhaven and found the liquor in the defendant's car.

The case of Rayburn Allen, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, was remanded for a week. The accused man, who is charged with bigamy, on complaint of Alexander Hughston, Newmarket, is out on \$1,000 bail.

HOPE
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and family were supper guests at Mrs. M. Hall's on Friday. Mrs. H. Broderick of Mount Albert and Miss Lottie Tansey visited at the Broderick home on Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Stickwood is on the sick list. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. Herdsman visited Mrs. Auley Brenar on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick and Mrs. M. Hall were entertained at tea at Mrs. R. Goodie's on Sunday. Mrs. M. Hall remaining for a few days.

Master John Stickwood visited at the Brenar home on Sunday. Church services will be held as usual next Sunday, Sunday-school at 2 p.m. and church service at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson and Verne visited at the home of Mr.

IS DIRECTOR



F. H. Marsh, general manager of the Bank of Toronto, was elected director of the bank at the annual meeting. Mr. Marsh began his banking career at Ingersoll, Ont. He was chosen to open a branch bank at Cobalt at the very beginning of that spectacular mining camp. In 1921 he was appointed western superintendent of the Bank of Toronto at Winnipeg. In 1928 he became assistant general manager, and in 1938 general manager.

BELHAVEN

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, the Keswick branch of the Red Cross society held a meeting in the community hall. This meeting was for the township of North Gwillimbury and several from different parts of the township were appointed to office. The ladies from Keswick served a nice lunch in the basement at the close of the meeting.

The meetings are to be held quarterly. The next meeting for North Gwillimbury will be held the second Monday evening in April.

The weather is clear, but much colder this morning, Jan. 14, than for some time.

The L.O.B.A. wish to change the night of their regular monthly meetings to the first Tuesday of every month, instead of the fourth Thursday.

Mr. George Stiles of the sixth concession is very ill.

Mrs. Ross Stiles has been ill in bed during the past week.

The council met in the hall on Monday, Jan. 13.

Glenville

Mr. Charles Purchase and Miss Edith McClymont were visitors last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Miller spent Sunday in Queensville with Mr. and Mrs. Greig.

Miss Shirley Anning spent a few days last week with Mrs. Carl Black.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Murray and Marjorie, Mr. John Anning and Norman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anning.

There is to be a supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wray on Wednesday and election of officers for the new year.

MARSH PURCHASERS WILL SET UP IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Ten pieces of market garden land on the Holland River banks have been sold by the Holland Marsh Syndicate, through C. R. Purcell and Co., farm realtors, in Toronto.

All the properties adjoin and the ten purchasers have combined to install a pumping and irrigation system over the 118-acre area.

The land is within the West Gwillimbury and King township drainage scheme, completed in 1927, at a cost of \$500,000, and to be paid for by taxation over a period of 30 years. Previous to the drainage scheme, water covered the black muck lands adjoining Yonge St. at Bradford for many months of the year. In the summer, when water receded, nearby residents formerly harvested thousands of tons of marsh hay, which was in demand for mattress filling, bringing about \$40 per ton. Hay that is now cut on the marsh lands not under cultivation is used mainly for packing purposes.

The drainage canal runs around the marsh in the shape of a horseshoe, with a dam at the heel and, when water is high in the spring or in wet weather, electric pumps discharge it from the canal into the river. Dyked banks of the river keep the water from flowing back over the market garden farms.

All of the 118 acres of rich muck soil will have to be reclaimed and the stumps and logs picked out by hand. On most of this portion of land the black soil is over six feet deep and the breaking will be done by a massive new type plow, drawn by a caterpillar-tread tractor and will turn the land over about a foot deep.

The purchasers, some now operating on the marsh and others from Toronto, were as follows: John Sandrin, Lou Caral, Joe Pedron, Harry Subuhk, William Subuhk, San Cisecki, Nelles Hrechka, Steve Wegan, Tona Zeimba and Joe Chemery.

Previously, a sale of 30 acres was made through the Purcell offices to the family of Joe Seibert, one of the original settlers.

Geo. Micks, Sharon, on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Gibson has returned home from the hospital and is improving nicely. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

LETTERS TO NEWMARKET VETERANS

England, Nov. 30, 1940.

Dear Veterans and Women's Institute:

Just received another wonderful box and everything was in good condition. The Xmas card is nice, with the maple leaf under the Union Jack and the Canadian soldiers under that again. The old flag will never fall.

When I opened up the parcel, I saw the tobacco tin. I thought it would be full of tobacco so I gave it away for cigarettes and the fellow who got the tin was going to enjoy a good smoke. He opened the tin and found that it was a Christmas cake. I changed back again and boy it sure was a treat to taste something that is home-made from dear old Canada. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for treats from Canada put new heart in a fellow.

God bless you all and may this be the merriest Xmas and the happiest New Year that old Newmarket has ever had.

Pte. Wilfred Pipher.

Somewhere in England, Nov. 30, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Will you please convey to the Veterans' Association and the Women's Institute, my sincere appreciation for the cigarettes and the grand Christmas parcel. This must needs be a short letter as I have a pile of mail to answer and I will be kept busy for some time. My seven-days leave is over but it was really grand while it lasted. The leave was spent in Glasgow and I saw many beauty spots in and around there. I suppose you men will know just about what a fellow does on leave though. Well, time is flying, so I guess I had better sign off for now.

Here's wishing you all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanks again for the smokes and parcel.

Yours sincerely,
Pte. A. G. McDonald.

England, Dec. 6, 1940.

Newmarket Veterans' Association, Newmarket Women's Institute, Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Will you pass along my sincere thanks to all of the members for the excellent parcel that came in a day ago? The contents will certainly be enjoyed and the knitted goods will be put to a good use, you may be sure. Everything here is going along smoothly under the circumstances and we all expect to have as merry a Christmas as possible.

Seasons greetings to all from Gordon Thompson.

England, Dec. 5, 1940.

Veterans' Association:

Dear Sirs:

By the time you receive this letter Christmas will probably be over, and I do hope you all had a most enjoyable one. I don't know what I'll be doing then, but I'm expecting a leave around the 22nd of December, and so I might have a wonderful time myself.

I have had all kinds of invitations for dinner and I can hardly make up my mind what to do. My only hope is that we'll all be home for Xmas next year. It has been a long, weary year for us on active service, but we can take it even if the old-roads are bad.

I have received your Christmas parcel and it was really a wonderful gift. The socks and sweater were just what I needed. I want you to thank the Ladies' Institute and all the members of such clubs for their most gracious help in that manner. I'm sure all the boys from town appreciate the wonderful work you are doing, and I know that I, myself, cannot express or appreciate too highly the thoughts behind your work.

This is only a short letter, but I'm sure you'll understand. There is nothing much to tell you. We still have air-raids nearly every night. The biggest drawback is the blackout and it gets dark very early now. It is black at 6:30 and believe me we do have some fun trying to get around.

London has been banged around a lot but the people are taking it wonderfully well. Everyone is in a real Christmas spirit, just like peace-time. I must go now so I'll wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cheerio,
L.-Cpl. Myers.
Cards of thanks were received.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Friday afternoon for eggs were from 23 to 26 cents a dozen. Butter brought 35 to 38 cents a pound. Chickens were 22 and 23 cents, and hens, 18 to 20 cents a pound.

Apples were 20 to 35 cents a six-quart basket.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday were for butter, creamery solids, 31 cents a pound for first grade. Creamery prints were 35½ to 36 cents for No. 1 grades.

Egg prices strengthened a little, with country dealers quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, grade A large, 24½ cents, grade A medium, 22½ cents, grade A pullets, 19 to 20 cents.

Ontario young turkeys, all weights, were 24 to 25 cents with A grade geese 17 to 20 cents. Spring chickens, 2½ to 4½ lbs., brought 16 to 17 cents, 4½ to 5 lbs., 18 to 19 cents, five to six lbs., 19½ to 20 cents, and six pounds and over, 20 to 21 cents.

In the cattle section weighty steers brought \$8 to \$9.50, butcher steers brought \$7 to \$8.75, and butcher cows, \$4.50 to \$6. Veal calves sold at \$12 to \$13 for choice. Lambs were \$11.50 for pond westerns, while hogs sold at \$10.85 for dressed-weight and \$8.15 for live-weight.



IS CHIEF'S SON

The curly-haired little chap with the big eyes is Larry James Sloss, 18-months-old son of Chief Constable and Mrs. James Sloss of Newmarket. He is the grandson of Mr. J. Tatton of Kettleby and Mrs. Samuel Sloss of Aurora. Photo by Budd Studio.

from the following Newmarket men now on active service. Pte. Pipher, Fred Evans, Lance-Corp. Ball, Pte. Walter Wrightman.

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, "The Era": At the beginning of the year 1941 Public Enemy No. 1 is still strong and destructive, as shown by recent bombings. While we consecrate ourselves anew to meet him, let us not neglect the fight against another enemy in our own household. This is the liquor evil which costs the Canadian people about \$179,335,354.12 a year.

Let us examine these and other figures. In the recent Red Cross campaign the Canadian people contributed \$5,000,000. During the year we spent 34 times this amount on drink. In four months we have donated about \$200,000 to the British war victims' fund, but every day, Sundays and holidays included, the drink bill is \$465,000, or more than twice as great as the fund for the four months. In one night the Star broadcast raised \$17,000 for the Santa Claus fund. Canada's drink bill is ten thousand times this amount.

The money raised for the Red Cross, the war victims' fund, and the Santa Claus fund has brought health and healing, cheer and comfort, courage and inspiration, joy and happiness, to thousands in Canada and Britain. But John Barleycorn is the enemy of the home, church and school, factory, industry and transportation. During the year he registered 49,330 convictions in courts for drunkenness and breaches of the liquor laws and sent in Ontario alone 12,848 to gaols for terms. Drink has made our splendid highways dangerous, filled wards in our hospitals, debauched our men, impaired the efficiency of our workers, caused sorrow and suffering in our homes.

Even the Hun drew his punches

Quality Counts Most

"SALADA" TEA

For Christmas but John Barleycorn increased his attack. It is not our feet that are killing us but bending our elbows too often. When shall we do? Pass a law? No, that is not enough. Let us highly resolve that for the duration of the war we shall abstain from drinking as a patriotic duty. Drink is our fifth column and Hitler's ally. Let us rout it that we may better devote all our energy to the task of rendering a knockout to Public Enemy No. 1 in Europe.

Give serious thought to these statements and act accordingly.

Yours sincerely,
High School Teacher.
(We are sending the above contribution from a high school teacher in Toronto who, for professional reasons, does not want his name used. I am writing simply to assure you that he is a thoroughly creditable person. A. J. Irwin, Ontario Temperance Federation.)

Editor, "The Era": The Netherlands-Canada Society would be very much obliged if you would insert the following lines in your news columns.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation, I am

Yours very truly,
C. Godefroy, Sec'y-Treas.

The Netherlands-Canada Society has been founded with headquarters in Toronto, Ont.

The main objects are to create closer contact between all those interested in the cause of the Netherlands and to be of service to Netherlands everywhere.

An organization meeting will be held in Toronto, Ont., in the near future.

The society is very anxious to get in touch with all those who are interested in this cause and invites them to communicate with the secretary: C. Godefroy, 902 Royal Trust Bldg., 66 King St. W., Toronto, Ont.

Tuxford, Sask., Jan. 9, 1941.

Editor, "The Era": One evening a short time ago in this Saskatchewan village there was a gathering in honor of a local boy who had enlisted. We sang the usual patriotic songs and presented him with a wrist-watch. I wondered what preparations our government was making for this lad if and when he came home. I see that after 183 days service, a discharged man gets one month's pay. No good.

Then as regards free transportation—we have a C.N.R. railway which we have been supporting for a number of years—surely men in the active service force should get free transportation. There are a number of government officials who do.

I hope every voter in Canada read the address of Mr. C. H. Carlisle, president of the Dominion Bank, at the annual meeting—only he did not say what effort the banks, mortgage companies, implement firms had put forth to assist in remedying our difficulties. The words, democracy and cooperation, have been a little overworked—better put them in the

Maple Hill

Jack Frost is certainly biting this week.

Everyone was pleased to see some at Sunday-school on Sunday who hadn't been out for some time.

Prayer meeting this week is held at the home of Fred Knights on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knights spent last weekend in Toronto.

Mr. McGillivray, teacher at Union St. school, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. Wm. McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Love and Reta visited at the home of Mr. Carl Kellington on Sunday evening.

Elgin Deavitt had his car damaged by a runaway horse.

Mr. Bruce Love had tea on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Harvey King.

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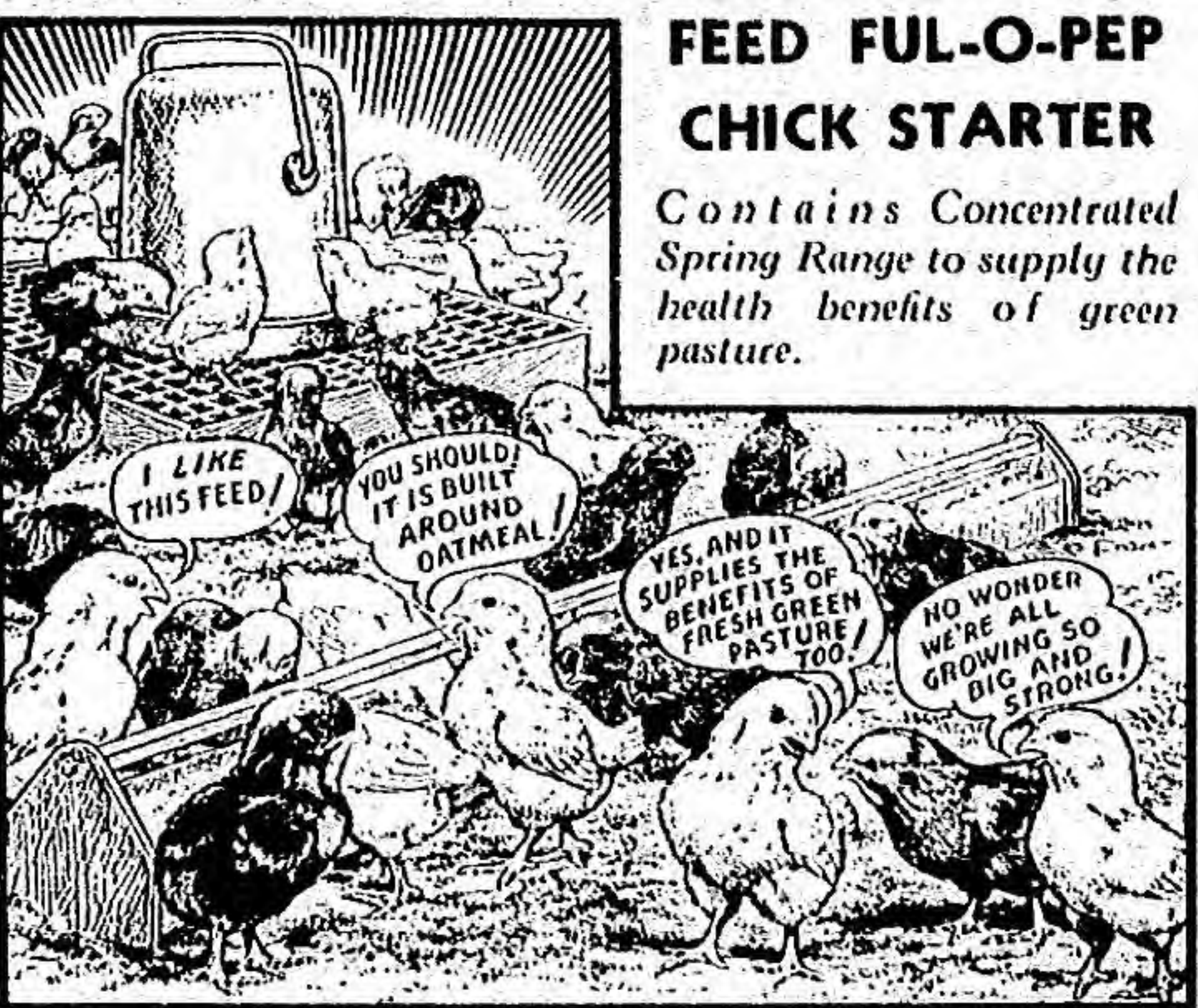
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J. E. Nesbitt

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said that Mr. Wolfe showed him figures indicating that \$11,039.65 had been spent on the building for repairs and that an inventory taken for Mr. Wolfe during the week of Oct. 25 at the Newmarket store by E. J. Smith showed stock, machinery and so on to be worth \$31,555.24.

Mr. Wolfe had taken part of the stock to Beeton, he said. He recommended reduction of the insurance on the hotel at Beeton from \$15,000 to \$8,000.

On Nov. 25, Mr. Marshall said, he came to Newmarket with W. D. McLaughlin, also an insurance company inspector, and saw Mr. Wolfe. Mr. Wolfe said that he could not go to Beeton with them, but there would be a caretaker there who would let them in. There was no one there and they forced a door.

"Did you have any great difficulty in getting in?" Mr. Silk asked. "No," said Mr. Marshall. "You forced the door with your bare hands?" "Yes."

"We didn't see any caretaker. We noticed a sky-light open. It was the first thing I didn't like." "Was there any sign of rain having come in?" "I concluded that it hadn't been open more than 24 hours."

There was rubbish lying around on the top floor, said Mr. Marshall. This was laths and plaster. There was no plumbing or heating in the building, he said.

"You mean no furnace?" "Yes. There had been some papering and painting done on the first floor. The roof had been repaired with prepared roofing."

"Can you place a value on the repairs?" "I would say \$300 and the work on the roof might be another \$300."

"How long would it take three or four men to do the repairs?" "About a week."

Mr. Marshall said that there were indications of someone having slept there, bedding and a suitcase.

"There was leather stock there but it certainly didn't look like \$31,000 worth," Mr. Marshall said. "There might be 25 horse-collars. There were probably 75 pairs of traces. The traces seemed the main value. There were boxes of shoe lasts and metal going into the manufacture of harness. There were other boxes. I am not prepared to say what was in them."

"There was what appeared to be second-hand harness in another room."

"The basement was full of straw. I saw candles, surrounded by celluloid, and a lot of paraffin cups. They contained or had contained gasoline."

"How many candles were there?" "Two."

Mr. Brownell cross-examined. He asked Mr. Marshall about the day, Nov. 25, he went to Mr. Wolfe's store in Newmarket, and Mr. Wolfe could not go to Beeton with him and Mr. McLaughlin.

"Did he indicate any fear about you going there alone?" "No." "Did he try to persuade you not to go?" "No."

"Did he act as though he had done something wrong, the knowledge of which he was trying to keep away from you and Mr. McLaughlin?" "No."

Mr. Brownell told Mr. Marshall that he was mistaken about the furnace. There were two furnaces, he said. He also asked Mr. Marshall if Mr. Wolfe hadn't shown him estimates of the work to be done, rather than having stated that the work had been done. Mr. Marshall thought not.

Fire Chief W. W. Osborne of Newmarket gave evidence that a fire two years ago at Mr. Wolfe's Newmarket store had been attributed to a short circuit.

"Was there any suggestion at that time as to anything improper?" "No."

Interpreted by Paul Benitz, Carl Hertzberg, a German-speaking employee of Mr. Wolfe's, said that in emptying the Newmarket premises to move to Beeton they had taken a large gasoline can with them, which was identified in court.

The inquiry was then adjourned to be completed at a date to be determined.

At a meeting of the committee of stewards Harvey McCordick was elected chairman, G. L. Manning vice-chairman, Harold McClelland secretary, Allan Mills treasurer, Dr. C. S. Gilbert envelope steward.

Mrs. J. E. Morris moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Gilbert for his work as envelope steward.

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These two attractive young Newmarketers are the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. Morden Carter. Judith Ann is aged 15 months, while her big brother, Terence, is five years old. Photo by Budd Studio.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mrs. Stanley Osborne, Queensville, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Prest for a couple of days last week.

—Mrs. R. Fisher of Toronto is visiting her nephew, Mr. Fred Barker, and Mrs. Barker.

—Miss Anna Lewis, St. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Yonge St., attended the wedding of Miss Mary Gregory Rolls to Mr. Gordon L. Keith, of Toronto, at St. Clair Avenue United church, Toronto, on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archibald in Toronto on Sunday.

—Miss Dorothy Watson of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Miss Moss Doane of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh.

—Miss Fernie Doane of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walsh.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Doane, Yonge St., are celebrating their 57th wedding anniversary quietly today.

—Ernest McCaffrey of the R.C.A.F. Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey.

—Mrs. Henry Clark and Miss Mary Clark, R.N., spent the past two weeks visiting friends in Collingwood.

—Miss Virginia Ruth Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Elliott.

—Mr. Oscar Lundy of Detroit and Mr. Robert Lundy of Oshawa spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. A. J. Lundy.

—Miss E. Williams, Mrs. J. Head and three children, and Mrs. H. Alderton of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Edwards.

—Mrs. C. H. R. Clark is spending today in Toronto visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grant Dillane.

—Miss Margaret Duncan and Mr. Edward Vollum of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Miss Duncan's mother, Mrs. Frank Duncan.

—Misses B. Kelly and Doris Kelly of Toronto were weekend guests of Miss Margaret Coyle and Mrs. Wm. Coyle.

—Miss Jean Treadgold and Miss Julie Smith of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Treadgold's aunt, Mrs. F. Eakins, and Mr. Eakins.

—Miss Audrey Lundy of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—About 40 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Miss Marion Stark last Friday evening in honor of a recent bride, Mrs. John D. Campbell. The bride was the recipient of a cream and green kitchen shower.

A lovely luncheon brought an enjoyable evening to a close.

—Messrs. Robert Redditt of Hamilton, Wilfrid Redditt of Pickering, Bert Redditt of Havelock and Harry Redditt of Mount Pleasant are in town owing to the death of their father, Mr. George Redditt.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Ennis, Prospect Ave., on Thursday, Jan. 23, at 2.30 p.m.

—The Newmarket Cemetery Company is holding its annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of general business, on Monday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m., in the fire hall.

—Photographer Dies
William H. James, well-known Toronto newspaper photographer, died at his summer home at Keswick on Tuesday, following an illness started last spring by old war disabilities.

—CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late John Stuffles wish to express their sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for the numerous acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.

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CHURCHES

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 19, 1941

11 a.m.—Rev. George A. Williams of Toronto will preach.

The Girl Guides and Boy Scouts will attend as guests. Special reference to Lord Baden-Powell. 6.45 p.m.—Service of Song. 7 p.m.—"OUR FORCED DECISIONS."

Dr. Arthur Rannels will conduct both services and preach in the evening. The Fireside hour will follow.

Soldiers and visitors heartily welcome

SPECIALS

\$5.00 permanent for \$3.95, 2 weeks only. Permanents at other prices. Vanity Shoppe, Margaret Robinson, proprietor, phone 308. c2w50

MARK GOLDEN

WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bogart celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday. They spent the day quietly, as Mrs. Bogart is ill.

HAIRDRESSERS WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

Newmarket hairdressing shops closed this week on Wednesday afternoon and will continue to observe Wednesday closing.

VETERANS MEET JAN. 30

The next monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans' Association will be held on Thursday, Jan. 30, in the bugle band hall at 8 p.m. sharp.

TEA AND TALENT SALE

IS ON FRIDAY, JAN. 21

The Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church are holding a talent sale and afternoon tea on Friday, Jan. 24, at the Christian church from three to six p.m. Part of the proceeds to aid the war victims.

FORMER NEWMARKET GIRL

HAS GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lloyd of Schomberg celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday. Mrs. Lloyd was the former Elizabeth Strigley of Newmarket and taught school near Lloydstown. She is 77 years of age, while her husband is 81.

his late residence, 100 Golddale Rd., Toronto, Thomas Albert Monk Manning, husband of Jane Maria Fennell, in his 87th year.

The funeral service was held on Monday in Toronto, with interment at Bradford.

Monkhouse — At Stouffville, on Tuesday, Jan. 14, Sophia Monkhouse, daughter of the late Thomas and Isabelle Monkhouse.

The funeral service was held from her late residence on Thursday, Jan. 16. Interment Stouffville cemetery.

Pollock—On Thursday, Jan. 9, at Cookstown, Thomas Pollock, in his 78th year.

The funeral service was held on Saturday, Jan. 11, at his late residence, lot 8, concession 13, West Gwillimbury. Interment in Coulson Hill Presbyterian cemetery.

Redditt—At his residence, 35 Millard Ave., on Wednesday, Jan. 15, George Redditt, husband of the late Janet Lawson, in his 85th year.

Funeral service from above address on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. D.S.T. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Shaw—At Sharon, on Saturday, Jan. 11, Euphemia Smiles, widow of the late Richard Shaw, in her 84th year.

The funeral service was held at her late residence, Sharon, on Monday. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Smith—At York county hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1941, Edna Smith, beloved wife of John Smith, aged 69 years.

Funeral service from her late residence, Keswick, on Friday, Jan. 17, at 2 p.m., standard time. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Tomlinson—Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Tomlinson (nee Vera Fairbairn), Sutton West, wish to announce the arrival of their son on Monday, Jan. 6, at Sutton private hospital.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Queensville cemetery will be held at the office of J. L. Smith, Queensville, on Monday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m., E.S.T.

J. L. Smith, Secretary. c1w50

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Newmarket Cemetery Co. will be held at the fire hall, Newmarket, on Monday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m., for the election of officers and the transaction of general business.

W. L. Bosworth, President. W. O. Carruthers, Secretary.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Mount Albert Cemetery Co. will be held in the telephone board room on Monday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m., E.S.T. All welcome. c2w49

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Jan. 21—Extensive sale of farm stock and implements, belonging to W. T. Bradshaw, lots 5-6, between concession 8 and 9, Whitchurch, just north of Stouffville. No reserve, as owner giving up farming. Sale at one o'clock. Terms on tractor, otherwise cash. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

Tenders will close Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1941.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Russell G. Strasser, Secretary of trustee board. c1w50

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned for eight cords of hardwood. Must be bodywood, beech or maple, 14 in. or more in length, delivered to Queensville public school.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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BIRTHS

Ball—On Sunday, Jan. 12, 1941, at Albany private hospital, 200 Danforth Ave., Toronto, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ball, 11 Newman Ave., a son (stillborn).

McCormick—At York county hospital, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCormick, King, a son. Preston—At York county hospital, Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Preston, Vancor, a son.

DEATHS

Brown—At Gormley, Thursday, Jan. 9, Hannah Forrester, widow of the late George Brown, in her 86th year.

The funeral was held at her late residence, Gormley, on Saturday, Jan. 11. Interment Heise Hill cemetery.

Burbank—At Newmarket, on Tuesday, Jan. 14, Helen Gilmore, widow of the late Edward Burbank. Funeral service at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Thursday, Jan. 16, at 3 p.m. Interment Sixth Line Baptist cemetery, Markham township.

Davidson—On Sunday, Jan. 12, C. W. Davidson, of Mount Albert, aged 68, husband of Ella M. Terry, father of Mrs. Alan Lock (Helen), Mrs. Donald Leach (Hilda), Mrs. Frank Gore (Ruth), and Bruce, of Toronto.

The funeral service was held in the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Mount Albert cemetery.

Lee—Suddenly, at Bradford, Ontario, on Sunday, Jan. 5, Edith May Phillips, wife of S. R. Lee.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 7. Interment Coulson's Hill cemetery.

Lyons—At Sutton private hospital, on Thursday, Jan. 9, Sarah Ann Lyons, widow of the late James Lyons, in her 83rd year, mother of Mrs. L. La Chapelle (Matilda), William, John and Edgar, of Sutton, Wesley, of Virginia, James, of Sault Ste. Marie and George, of Toronto.

Requiem Mass was observed at St. Anthony's church, Virginia, on Saturday.

Manning—On Friday, Jan. 10, at

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IN THE ESTATE OF ISABELLA MICKS, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GWILLIMBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, MARRIED WOMAN, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above named deceased, who died at the Township of East Gwillimbury on the 9th day of November, 1940, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 12th of February, 1941, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 9th day of January, A.D. 1941.

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FOR RED CROSS WOOL

Mrs. Thomas Dann, Kennedy St., was elected president of the Aurora Red Cross last week at a well-attended meeting held in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. H. J. Charles, who served last year and who was elected with the honorary vice-presidency. The election and installation of the officers was completed by ex-Mayor J. M. Walton.

The financial report showed that \$2,500 had been raised by way of sales, and the committee is planning a fair in 1940. In the fall the Red Cross campaign, all of the proceeds of which went to provincial headquarters, saw \$2,600.41 donated.

The society, organized in September, 1939, has spent a total of \$2,500.00 on wool alone. There is a small cash balance on hand.

It was reported that in addition to the regular activities \$140.32 had been sent to the Finnish relief fund.

Five units of blood donors are making their contribution to the Red Cross blood bank and already a donor, Robert Hodgkinson, Wellington St., has received his pin from headquarters.

Three home nursing classes, all of which have met with splendid success, have been held. Early in the month the home nursing course, under the direction of Mrs. T. Boulding, will get under way.

Officers elected were: hon. president, Mrs. H. J. Charles; pres., Mrs. Thomas; 1st vice-president, Mrs. P. M. Thompson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Aldrich; corr. secretary, Miss E. Bradbury; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Williams.

Chairman, finance, Mrs. L. R. Borden; buying, Mrs. P. M. Thompson; quilting, Miss M. Lemon; work-room, Mrs. P. M. Thompson; packing, Mrs. N. Eade; auditor, Mrs. J. D. McDonald; wool, Mrs. J. McGhee.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Barbara and Ruth Walker spent ten days of the Christmas holidays in Toronto, visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Walker.

Miss Isabelle McLean and Mr. Frank Cook of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. George Walker the Sunday before last.

Mr. E. Johnston was in Montreal on a business trip last week.

Mrs. George Walker spent a couple of days last week in Toronto, visiting Mrs. M. J. Walker.

Clifford Chapman of the R.C.A.F., Guelph, was in town on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., has been spending a few days with her father, Major W. H. Taylor, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor of Toronto were in town on Friday calling on friends.

Mrs. M. Walton, Yonge St., spent Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Noble of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leggett, Church St.

Alfred Bolsby of the R.C.A.F., Brantford, spent the weekend at his home.

Miss Mabel Ough of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ough, Wellington St.

Pte. William Bull of the veterans' home guard spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Gordon Tindale of the Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tindale, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, Tyler St., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Case, at Grimsby.

Richard Mudge of the R.C.A.F., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. K. M. Mudge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowes of Toronto spent Saturday with Miss M. Ough, Victoria St.

Pte. William Wilson of the R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, has been spending a few days home on leave.

Corporal George Langstaff of the veterans' home guard was home on leave this week.

Private Donald Judd of the Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders spent two days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Judd, Larnmont St.

WOMEN LIBERALS HOLD CARD PARTY

The Aurora Women's Liberal Association held a successful card party and euchre in the high school auditorium last Friday evening. Thirty-one tables were in play and the proceeds, to be used for war work, amounted to over \$40.

Mayor Frank Underhill made the presentation of prizes and George J. Baker, M.L.A., honored the gathering with his presence.

Prize winners were, bridge, Mrs. E. M. Thompson, Miss H. Dickson; euchre, Mrs. C. Peterson and Mrs. H. Dawson; lucky draw, Mrs. Robert Moore and Mrs. Charles Fry.

Among those assisting at the tea were Mrs. L. C. Lee, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. Olive Howe, Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. J. R. Harrison, and Misses Betty Cuddy, Patricia Sisman, Pauline McKenzie, Bernice Charles, Mary Walton, Elizabeth Wilcox, Margaret Webster, Elaine Ough and Mae Fry. Mrs. Charles Webster, the president, conveyed the event.

LADIES' AID ELECTS OFFICERS

Newly elected officers of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church are: president, Mrs. Marshall Rank; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. B. Rowe; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. J. L. Ferguson; treasurer, Mrs. John Rank; flower convener, Miss Martha Malloy; pianist, Mrs. D. MacDonald.

At their next regular meeting on Jan. 28, a collection will be taken for the British war victims fund. It was also announced that a Burns dinner will be held on Jan. 28.

FOUR CHURCHES WILL HAVE TWO MINISTERS

Toronto Presbytery of the Presbyterian church met in Knox church, Toronto, on Tuesday of last week, and decided on the merging of four churches. These include St. Andrew's, St. James, St. Paul's, and St. George's.

Two ministers will be in charge, but definite details are not yet available.

CALENDAR

A meeting of the directors of the Aurora Horticultural Society will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 17, at the home of the secretary, Mrs. M. L. Andrews, at eight o'clock.

Tomorrow the Women's Association of Toronto centre presbytery of the United church will be held in Deer Park United church. Mrs. A. M. Kirkwood, president of the local association, and Mrs. M. L. Andrews, a member of the district executive, will lead the local delegation. Coffee is being served to the out-of-town delegates in the morning. Mrs. Andrews will deliver the report on visiting and conference. Rev. G. Stanley Russell will be the special speaker.

On Sunday a memorial service will be held in Aurora Baptist church in memory of the late Lord Baden-Powell by the late Lord Baden-Powell by the late Lord Baden-Powell.

REDMEN BATTLE AURORANS, WIN BY TWO GOALS

Charlie Rowntree re-visited the haunts of his old triumphs on Monday night, this time with the Newmarket Redmen in tow, and after 60 minutes of scintillating hockey, the Redmen tribe had scalped the local junior puckchasers and vaulted in a tie with Markham Aces for the group lead.

The score was 4-2, with Aurora leading until deep into the third period, when Dickson put on a blitzkrieg that got the former Sundridge boy two goals and the Redmen triumph. McInnis tallied later, but it was a superfluous effort, although if Frank Carr had not been par excellence in the final five minutes, it might have been a different story. On the play the Newmarket lads had a slight edge, largely by sustained gangling attacks, but for that matter the game could have ended either way.

There wasn't any doubt about Aurora having a first period margin and Newmarket having a good one in the second. Play was clean throughout, with only two penalties being meted out, one to Norm Mabley and one to Bill Beresford. Bert Hedges refereed a fair sort of game, although the Beresford penalty, while deserved, came from an offside play that should never have started.

Jack Gibson got the first goal at 5:09, as he combined with Broughton and McInnis. From the face-off Del Beaumont snared the puck and Beresford picked it up to coast in about ten feet out and sizzle home an ankle high drive. Hamilton missed two nice chances as Waddell out-guessed him and Alexander, after taking Mabley's pass, fanned as he had Carr at his mercy. Norm Mabley brought the crowd to its feet at the 13:11 mark as he ended up banging home the rubber on a passing play, with Beaumont and Brown getting assists.

The second period saw the Redmen go all out, to tie it up, and wild shooting and super goal-tending by Ross Waddell kept the score sheet clear.

The third period saw both teams thrashing hard, with Newmarket chasing the puck in the corner and finally being rewarded when Dickson took somebody's wild pass and gave Waddell no chance. Less than a minute later the same boy fired home the winning tally on an individual effort. McInnis got the wind-up counter as Broughton set up the play at 55:10. That ended the scoring, but the final five minutes saw Carr save eight shots, while Waddell handled two. The Aurora boys did everything but score.

For the Redmen, we liked the work of Merv Broughton best of all. He was a constant threat, Dickson, who got the goals, was fresh from a sick-bed but had showed little until he got the counters. On defence Tommy Myers played a powerful game, while in nets Frank Carr was his usual self, which needs no further comment.

Heading the Aurora performers was Ross Waddell, who couldn't have been much better. Beresford was the pick of the defence, Tunbridge being forced to play under wraps with a severe cold. Alexander also went well. Up front, George Starke looked good until he lost his condition, while Bruce Stephens and Norm Mabley turned in nice efforts. Beaumont and Pearce appear headed back to town, both worked like Trojans.

Newmarket goal, Carr; defence, Myers and Gunn; centre, Broughton; wings, Dickson and Gibson; alternates, Bone, McInnis, Hamilton, Luck, Jelley and Kaur.

Aurora: goal, Waddell; defence, Tunbridge and Rogers; centre, Starke; wings, Pearce and Stephens; alternates, Alexander, Beresford, Mabley, Beaumont, Brown and Barber.

SCOUTS GRANTED USE OF LOCAL ARMORIES

By permission of Major-General C. E. Constantine, O.C. of M.D. No. 2, the 1st Aurora Boy Scout troop has been granted the use of the Aurora armories as a club-room and for storing their waste-paper and magazine collections.

This will provide the boys with full facilities for their work. Proviso is made in the lease agreement for vacating the premises at any time, if they should be deemed necessary for use by the military authorities.

Recently the mothers of the patrol leaders and their seconds got together to form the executive of an auxiliary mothers' association to the troop. As a result of this preliminary meeting, it has been decided to hold a general meeting on Monday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium for all ladies interested.

Mrs. A. E. Standing of Toronto, the director of all mothers' auxiliaries of the city of Toronto, is announced as the special speaker. Refreshments will be served and Mrs. F. R. Underhill, the wife of the mayor and Mrs. C. G. MacDonald, wife of the chairman of the group committee, will pour tea.

FLIER-CATTLEMAN HAS CHAMPION JERSEY

J. F. Coulson of the R.C.A.F., whose home is on Yonge St. near Aurora, has received word from the Canadian Jersey cattle club that his Jersey cow, Pearl's Thelma, is the 1940 Canadian champion Jersey milk and butterfat producer, with her gold and silver medal record of 12,974 lbs. of milk and 687 lbs. of fat, on twice-a-day milking, in the three-year-old, 305-day class.

MEETING POSTPONED

The scheduled meeting of the York musical festival executive was postponed from Tuesday night until a later date, owing to members being otherwise engaged.

DIVISION COURT HELD

His Honor Judge A. E. Honeywell presided over the sixth division court held on Tuesday morning. There were only five contentious cases on the list and these were speedily settled, according to Division Court Clerk W. H. Taylor.

CHIEF URGES LOCKING OF CARS

In view of several thefts of motor cars already this year, Chief Constable Fisher Dunham urges that citizens be careful to see that keys are removed from cars, cars locked if left outside and garage doors locked.

With increased traffic on Yonge St., cars left adjacent to the main thoroughfare are especially vulnerable to car thieves.

DOWN THE CENTRE

The Blue Ribbons: We couldn't help but remember Aurora's last hardball team, with the passing of that prince of good fellows, the late Clifford Case. It was back in 1933 that Cliff assumed the role of fairly godfather for a hardball team that had everything but the will to win. They took a group composed of Uxbridge and Stouffville, with ease and they flopped before a nondescript Beaverton outfit, although if rain hadn't poured in the second encounter we think they might have shaken off the jitters. The cream of the crop from Aurora and Newmarket were included with such boys as "Shorty" Turan, Willie Fleury, George Jiggins, Leslie "Tough" Hart, Arnold Molyneux, Ken Trivett, Bill Neufeld, Charlie Thoms, Sparky Vail, Lefty Kay, an outfielder from Schomberg, and others. Some of the boys were a bit past their peak, but following close on the heels of the triumph of the Newmarket Redmen, it did look as if North York would at long last have a championship baseball team.

Danny MacDonald, the Beaverton catcher, rose to great heights in the series to inspire his team-mates and so confident were the Blue Ribbons that one run or more just didn't seem to matter. The team played in pure white, but they were no angels, the uniforms being formerly used by Toronto Maple Leafs. The season was a disappointing one all told, after big league opening and big league treatment for the players. That was Mr. Case's last job as a sports promoter, although he did contribute as frequently as called upon to the war chests of sportdom. Many people will also recall the deluxe banquet tendered the junior dominion champions by Cliff, and the late Herb Lennox. As a young man he enjoyed soccer and like most country boys was proficient at it. Golf knew him as an exceptionally long driver, and one who, if he had taken the game seriously, would have been up with the best amateurs. But the game, the companionship of his fellows in the fresh air, was what Cliff liked best of all. Truly, as all who knew him must admit, he was the happy warrior in any walk of life.

Doc Brattle tended to the boys at the Aurora-Sutton game last week with his customary skill and refused payment for the service. "It'll be the first time I've ever taken payment for things like this, and I'm not starting now," said the Sutton medic.

Charlie Boulding climbed from a warm bed to give Alexander a grating once-over at 1:30 a.m. the same night. All of which is only a belated tribute to the medical profession in small-town Ontario, who year after year do their bit for sport in the community, unheralded and unsung.

One week's difference! And what a difference! Last week we typed out the old column with a pen of praise for the local junior C team who were riding the crest of the wave on top of the junior group, with two brilliant road trip wins. Our column arrived too late for ye editor to publish and it can't be re-animated because so closely are the three top teams equal in ability that the Redmen and Aces are now tied for the first shot with Aurora a comfortable third.

Two losses at the Goulding gardens have not pleased the local fans, for they were both of the either way variety and by narrow margins. The harshest critic could not deny he has had two bits worth of excitement but it is a bit hard for some to take after the continued successes of other years.

Charlie Sweeney is working hard with the boys he has and wedding them into shape is a job that can't be done overnight, not when you have a sound careful craftsman like Sweeney at the helm. Once the boys learn the A B C's of the Sweeney system they'll have something they won't forget and which will be hard to beat. Whereas Markham have played together for two years, and Newmarket one, for the most part, the Aurora team are just becoming familiar with each other's style.

Selling short will not be the right line on the blue, red and gold and the boys will be able to upset plenty of applicants before it's all over. For one thing a little matter of condition has to be considered. Both losses to date have been in the last period and they have to work hard to wither Markham's last period drive in the southern municipality.

Ross Waddell on his showing to date will not have to take a back seat to any other contender in the group. To watch him in action is to hear it said by the opposition that "he's lucky," but as stop after stop is made coolly, the opposition are the first to admit their mistake and doff the old bunny. Frank Carr, heavier than when he was a local favorite, of course is a stand-out and Jack Harper, last year with Marlboro's, who plays for the Aces, is exceedingly alert and steady, if not spectacular.

The Newmarket Jinx still pursues this year's edition of Aurora junior puckchasers, but with three more encounters at least, between the two old rivals coming up, it can be expected that the hood-doo will be exercised.

Staps, our vanished contemporary columnist, was on the scene of the Newmarket triumph, and really enjoyed it all. When hackery rolls

around, even a recent benedict can find an alibi to get away from the family fireside. At any rate he and Doug, Trivett kept the writer from being lonely and although we had the most number of minutes to smile, theirs, we admit, were the more permanent.

Merv Broughton caught our eye as the best of the Redmen. He continually led rush after rush and was dangerous coming and going. The line he centred shaded the famed Hamilton-Jelley-Luck trio, who played against Aurora's second string most of the evening.

Jack Gibson was another star and McInnis, a vastly underrated player, was steady throughout. Newmarket have a well-balanced team all round and will take some beating before it's curtains for somebody—and it'll be a bold fore-caster who will name the group winner now. The tying goal was dangerously close to the crease and there are those who say Dickson was in the circle when he scored, although from where, we sat it didn't look like it.

George Starke, playing his first game with the locals, replaced Beaumont on the front line, to give a better second line, but perhaps slightly weakened the first line. Pearce and Stephens appeared to miss their stocky innimate, Starke went hard while he had condition, but it was only his third time on skates this year. Mel Rogers, on the defence, will have to stir himself if he is going to stay in there. After two nice performances he has slowed up to a walk and except for one dump he handed out to Gordy Bone, didn't find favor with his fans.

Ross Tunbridge, suffering from three cracked ribs sustained in the Markham game and with a heavy cold, wasn't able to do himself justice, although at that, he was one of the best men on the ice. Jim Lower, who was with Aurora last year, and has been starring for Brantford Lions this year, has been honored by his teammates with the captaincy. A pretty nice gesture, when you consider that Jim is with the Lions for the first time, whereas most of his teammates are one and two years in the Lions' den.

Harry Conuse, whom you will remember as Barrie's softball hurler, is playing goal for Thornton in the rural series and doing a fine job. We thought last year with Harry Rouse pitching for Aurora that there never would be a sports-writer's headache like Conuse and Rouse to figure out. Again, however, Ken House played goal for Schomberg; the other night and so it was Conuse vs. House! Sounds serey, doesn't it?

Wedding bells are ringing if we're to believe all we hear for "Ace" Yake, now a member of the Ducks Regt. We don't know the details as yet, but our scouts inform us so.

Sutton Greenshirts got a rude awakening in Campbellford the other night with that 3-1 loss. It will probably do the boys good and (Page 8, Col. 6)

TOWNSFOLK HONOR POPULAR MINISTER

Aurora United church honored their departing pastor, Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson, last night, following a church supper and general business.

On behalf of the church, E. H. Clarke presented Dr. Thompson with a substantial purse of money. Dr. Thompson expressed regret at leaving but said he would always retain fond memories of Aurora and the friendships he had made here.

Earlier in the day the pupils of Aurora public school made a presentation to Dr. Thompson. The Young People's Union recently presented Dr. Thompson and his wife with an occasional chair. The Sunday-school class, conducted by the pastor, presented him with an autographed book and a purse of money. Among those who entertained for Mrs. Thompson were Mrs. Hugh Melzac and the ladies' badminton club, who presented her with an umbrella, and Mrs. G. W. Williams and the travel club, who presented Mrs. Thompson with a hostess tray.

Dr. Thompson and his family left for Montreal early this morning and the induction service at St. Luke's church will be held tomorrow evening.

AGED RESIDENT IS ILL

One of Aurora's oldest residents, Jacob Anderson, Wells St., is confined to York county hospital, Newmarket.

JOINS R.C.A.F.

Richard Mudge, son of Mrs. Kathleen Mende Mudge, 3rd Concession of Whitechurch, has joined the R.C.A.F. and is now stationed at the manning pool, Toronto.

MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS VISIT AURORA

Clarence Downey, reeve of Swansea and applicant for the wardenship of the county, accompanied by Mayor Gordon Harris of Weston, was in town last Friday.

GOES TO MARITIMES

Clifford Chapman of the R.C.A.F., who has just completed his chef's course at Guelph O.A.C., was transferred to a New Brunswick training centre this week.

Underhill Makes Municipal History

DR. E. J. THOMPSON



PRESENT PASTOR WITH BIBLE

On Wednesday morning his worship, Mayor Frank Underhill, paid his first official visit to Aurora public school.

The pupils took the occasion to honor Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson with a beautifully bound Bible, suitably inscribed, as a farewell gift.

Dr. C. J. Devins and Principal John G. McDonald, with Mayor Underhill, took part in the ceremony. Dr. Thompson expressed pleasure at the gift and bade an revoir and good luck to his young friends.

ACES VANQUISH LOCALS BY 3-2

All eyes are centred on the Aurora arena tomorrow night, for Markham Aces will be the visitors and the third match between the locals and the southerners should be one of the features of the season. Both teams are equal in goals for and against and each have won on the other's ice.

Last Friday Ernie Lawrie's pestiferous Aces gave the local fans a jolt when they sneaked home with a 3-2 victory after a ding-dong battle which lacked a great deal of polish, but did provide plenty of rugged hockey. Lawrie of the visitors performed the hat trick, getting all the Markham counters, but (Page 8, Col. 6)

DR. C. J. DEVINS AGAIN HEADS SCHOOL BOARD

Aurora public school board met on Wednesday evening for the inaugural meeting, without any ceremony, trustees Clarence Downey and Ed. Warren, both newly elected, taking their seats.

Dr. C. J. Devins was re-elected chairman of the board, while Trustees Willis and Davis are in charge of the management and fuel committees respectively.

WM. LARGE NAMED RELIEF OFFICER

The following appointments were made by the Aurora town council on Monday evening: Dr. James Urquhart to the high school board for a three-year term, replacing Flight-Lieut. Rev. G. O. Lightbourn; Wilfred Adams to the public library board (re-appointment); P. M. Thompson to the board of health (re-appointment); William Large to be relief officer, replacing the late M. L. Andrews and his temporary successor, Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton.

DOCTOR PIONEERED IN WOUNDS TREATMENT

The death occurred in Toronto on Friday of Dr. W. H. Taylor, who last year resided on Ross St.

Dr. Taylor was in his 68th year and during the great war served overseas. He it was, in conjunction with his brother, Prof. N. H. Taylor of the University of Toronto, who developed the method of field treatment for war wounds which is being used in this war by the Canadian government. He had a distinguished war and medical record. He and his wife moved here for the doctor's health and late last fall he removed to Christie Street hospital, where he died.

WILL BE ASSISTANT TO DR. BOULDING

Dr. John A. Ross of Toronto has been appointed assistant at the Aurora clinic by Capt. Dr. C. R. Boulding. Dr. Ross is a graduate of the University of Toronto, and took his post-graduate work at St. Michael's hospital and the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. Recently he has been at Shelburne and Perth, Ont.

New Mayor Will Not Take Town Insurance Commission

For many years previous to his election as mayor, Mayor Frank Underhill has held insurance policies on town property and has been paid the premiums.

According to last year's financial statement, Mr. Underhill held an interest in five policies, amounting to \$498.82, and one-half of the commission from the public liability insurance.

Nominations were held on Dec. 30, and previous to qualifying, Mr. Underhill severed his connection with town insurance. The matter came to light on Monday evening as Assistant Treasurer William Large read three letters from various insurance companies, all dated Dec. 31, and advising the town that Mr. Underhill now had no interest in the policies issued to the town by their companies. They all sought directions from council as to whom the commissions should be paid.

"Let the companies say who is to get the commission," said Councillor A. N. Fisher.

"We want to see the commissions come to someone in town," said Councillor Ross Linton. "I think the finance committee should take over the matter and bring in a recommendation."

"What is the reason Mr. Underhill has dropped the policies?" asked Councillor A. A. Cook.

"I could not properly take the qualifying oath 'otherwise,'" said Mayor Underhill.

"Yes, but Mr. Underhill is complying with the provisions of the municipal act, which are very clear," said Councillor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton. "It was a proper thing to do."

"Last year the oath of office was wrong, but this year it is in proper form," said Councillor Linton. "Mayor Underhill has acted properly."

The finance committee will deal with the matter now and bring in its recommendations at the next meeting.

New Council Is Sworn In At Inaugural Meeting

"I look forward to a good year for the town, with harmony in council and co-operation in all departments," Mayor Frank Underhill declared Monday morning at the inaugural meeting of council, which was attended by the clergy, ex-mayors, chairmen of the various boards and the press, in addition to the council members and Town Clerk Willis and Town Solicitor Lee.

Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson invoked divine blessing for the members of council. Ex-Mayor J. M. Walton congratulated the council on their election and outlined some of the issues they might have to face this year.

"Each year the work grows more arduous and seems to require more time from one's own business," he said.

Perdue both spoke briefly, as did the various members of council. "I am the senior member of council and yet the youngest in years," Councillor Ross Linton declared.

Dr. G. A. C. Gunton said, "We can do wonders for the town if we will pull together."

Dr. G. W. Williams, chairman of the high school board, intimated no increased funds would be needed, although it might be necessary to use a room at the high school next fall, now being used by the public school.

Dr. C. J. Devins, chairman of the public school board, likewise saw no increase in school grants, unless unforeseen happenings occurred. John Paris also spoke briefly, as did the town solicitor. The oath of office was administered by Town Clerk C. A. Willis with the correct forms.

It was discovered last year that the town for some years had been using incorrect forms.

A striking committee was named upon motion of Councillors Fred Rowland and A. N. Fisher, to choose the general committees, to consist of the mayor, the reeve, the deputy-reeve, and Councillor Ross Linton. Council adjourned at 12:45, to meet again at 7:30 p.m.

CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES NAMED

Council met again at 7:45 p.m. Monday evening and went through a fair amount of business in fast time.

The report of the striking committee drew little objection from the members. Councillor A. N. Fisher at first objecting to being relief chairman, but accepting as the other members promised him full co-operation.

"It's not so bad now, there aren't many cases to decide upon," said Deputy-reeve C. E. Sparks. Last year's chairman, Dr. G. A. C. Gunton, who was also named to the committee, assured Mr. Fisher of the benefit of his experience.

HEARSE IS STOLEN FROM OWNER'S GARAGE

Early Wednesday morning a car thief entered the garage at the rear of P. M. Thompson's residence on Victoria St. and stole the owner's hearse and ambulance, undetected. The garage was unlocked and the keys were in the car.

A car was found abandoned in front of Stout's garage, which proved to be the car of J. E. Steekley, Barrie funeral director. It was practically out of gasoline. The Steekley car, a Plymouth coach, is believed to have been stolen shortly after midnight and driven to Aurora. The owner did not learn of the theft until notified by the police. The car was undamaged.

Police observed the Steekley car stop at Stout's garage but presumed it to be stopping for service. The thief on foot then made his way on Yonge to Wellington and thence to Victoria St., where the Thompson car, a Hudson 1940, was stolen. Neighboring police were notified by Chief Constable Dunham as soon as the loss was discovered.

RED SHIELD REPORTS ON WAR WORK

The annual meeting of the Aurora Red Shield Auxiliary was held on Wednesday in the Salvation Army barracks.

Mrs. H. E. Proctor, the president, reported having 45 workers on the roll and a total of 540 articles shipped for soldiers and war sufferers during 1940.

Donations from local citizens were gratefully acknowledged of cash, spindles of wool, socks, blankets, quilts, scarves, new underwear and clothing for the war sufferers. A quantity of wool and material was also received from Red Shield headquarters.

MOVE FROM VANDORF

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pattenden of Vandorf have moved to town and are occupying the premises above Fred Rowland's store.

Additional Aurora news will be found on Page 8.

Era advertising brings results.

VANDORF MABEL CARR IS V.P.U. PRESIDENT FOR 1941

Wesley Y.P.U. officers elected for 1941 are: hon. president, Rev. W. A. Westcott; president, Mabel Carr; vice-president, Roy King; sec.-treas., Jean White; ass't. sec.-treas., Geo. E. Richardson; pianist, Ruth Oliver; ass't. pianist, Grant Morley.

Convenors: Christian fellowship, Walter Patterson, Gordon Mackey; Christian missions, Eulaline Kingston, Orville Ewart; Christian citizenship, Clarence Mackey; Delbert Dike; Christian culture, Mabel Brown, Doris Cooke; recreation, Cecil Mackey, Lloyd Preston; publications, Ruth Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright visited relatives in Hamilton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns and family and Mr. Willis Murray of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is visiting in Midland.

Mrs. A. L. Henderson of Toronto is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Switzer. Sunday visitors at the Switzer home were: Mrs. A. Boody, Mr. Gordon Boody, Mrs. S. L. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. King and family of Toronto, Mrs. Harry Barnes and daughter, Carol, of Sarnia.

Mrs. H. A. White entertained the Vandorf Women's Institute for the January meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. A. VanNostrand and Mrs. Switzer.

Interesting dramatic discussions are presented by the CBC farm radio forum from 9 to 9.30, P.M., every Tuesday evening from January 21 until April 8. The first subject is "Are there too many farmers?"

Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald were Miss Flora McDonald, Mrs. Jarvis and Mr. A. McDonald of Toronto.

Pte. Douglas Richardson and Pte. Harry Lavender of Camp Borden are at their homes for two weeks' leave.

Vandorf boys training at Newmarket military camp are Garnet Patterson, Gordon Mackey, Alex. Moore and Lloyd Preston. Wesley Young People put on "The Lord's Prayer" at Agincourt on Tuesday evening. This is the fifth time they have put it on and are booked for Pine Orchard and Victoria Square inside the next two weeks.

Rev. W. A. Westcott gave an introductory sermon on Sunday to a series he intends preaching on "The Lord's Prayer." His subject next Sunday will be "Our Father, which art in heaven." "Christ's disciples asked him to teach them how to pray," said Mr. Westcott. "Their prayers no doubt had become more or less of a formality to them."

Christ himself felt the need of prayer and prayed often. "Was there ever a time in the history of the world that earnest repentant prayer was more needed than right now, with the awful catastrophe going on in Europe, which is just the natural outcome of the aggressor countries neglecting the sabbath, ignoring God's laws and renouncing the principles set forth in Christ's teaching."

"At the same time we here in this country seem to be so very indifferent to the sin and wickedness going on around us."

MARKHAM JUNIORS TAKE SUTTON 13-0

Sutton juniors absorbed a 13-0 wallop at the hands of Markham juniors on Monday evening at Markham, in an O.H.A. scheduled fixture. The scoring was well divided among Markham's snipers.

Markham: goal, Harper; defence, Preston and Sabiston; centre, Murphy; wings, H. Bangay and Northcote; alternates, B. Bangay, Lawrie, Baker, Coburn, Clark, Rowe and Roche.

Sutton: goal, Dunn; defence, Laviolette and Edgar; centre, Holborn; wings, Schmidt and O'Dell; alternates, Gilbey, Ellis, Portie, Lonergan and Morrison.

Referee, George Walsh, Toronto.

First Period
1, Markham, Lawrie, 3.55; 2, Markham, Rowe, 4.37; 3, Markham, Baker, 8.40; 4, Markham, Coburn (Clark), 19.15.

Second Period
5, Markham, Northcote (H. Bangay), 10.30; 6, Markham, H. Bangay (Lawrie), 12.25; 7, Markham, B. Bangay, 13.55; 8, Markham, H. Bangay (Sabiston), 19.05; 9, Markham, Lawrie (B. Bangay), 19.15.

Third Period
10, Markham, Clarke, 11.50; 11, Markham, Northcote, 14.48; 12, Markham, Rowe, 16.40; 13, Markham, H. Bangay, 19.54.

Pine Orchard

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon visited Mrs. Brandon's parents on Sunday at Ballantrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Eveleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman on Sunday.

There was a good attendance on Sunday at the United church, Mr. McClelland being the minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rose gave a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hand on Saturday evening.

There will be skating Friday, Jan. 17, at Pickering rink.

Miss Kathleen Radford was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens on Sunday.

On Jan. 24 Vandorf Young People will present the play "And Mary Did" at Pine Orchard hall.

SCHOMBERG AGED RESIDENT OF SCHOMBERG PASSES

Miss Agnes Foster, who has been visiting friends in Kitchener, has returned home.

Mr. John Foster, Sr., is ill at the time of writing. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary Gould entertained five tables of ladies at euchre last Thursday evening. Mrs. D. A. Wauchope had the highest score.

One of the oldest residents of Schomberg, Miss Elizabeth Murphy, passed away at her late residence here on Saturday, Jan. 4, after a long illness. The funeral took place on Tuesday, Jan. 7, from the home of her nephew, Mr. R. Murphy, to St. Patrick's (R.C.) church for Requiem mass. Burial followed in Schomberg cemetery.

Miss Murphy had lived all her life in this district and was known for her faithful adherence to her faith and principles.

The Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting in the club room last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. A. P. Kay in charge. After the business session the meeting was turned over to the guest of the day, Miss Davis of the department of game and fisheries, Toronto, who gave a demonstration and lecture on the food value of fish, both in salad and as a hot dish. Miss Davis prepared these various dishes and the ladies were served. Some 35 were present and enjoyed a very fine afternoon's entertainment, as well as an educational address. The hostesses were Mrs. Smith Dixon and Mrs. McEwen.

The Anglican W.A. met in the church basement for a quilting last Tuesday morning and afternoon. There was a good turnout of members. The president, Mrs. Victor Marchant, was in charge. Mr. D. A. Wauchope was in the city over the weekend.

CHEROKEE CLUB WILL MEET JAN. 21

The Cherokee club will hold its regular January meeting on Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. Chester Best, 57 Millard Ave. All members are urged to be present for the installation of new officers for the year 1941.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Woodbridge—Reeve, A. B. Cousins, 184; N. G. Wallace, 165. For two-year term, 134; against, 212.

Sutton—Council (4): F. G. Burrows, 253; N. Robertson, 228; W. H. Stodgill, 180; R. J. Smalley, 161; Robert Brookes, 153; H. Thompson, 143. For two-year term, 134; against, 211.

Stouffville—For two-year term,

11; against, 110.
Whitechurch—Reeve, Earle Toole, 756; Newton Rae, 102. For two-year term, 285; against, 565.
Georgina—Reeve, L. J. Cockburn, 431; J. D. Sibbald, 384. Council (4): Charles Anderson, 419; Herb Crossberry, 408; G. N. Graham, 394; J. C. Taylor, 377; B. M. Thompson, 358; John Laviolette, 347; Ivan Tomlinson, 249. Two-year term defeated overwhelmingly.
Vaughan—Council (3): John Howat, 820; James Robson, 542; James A. Dick, 541; Sam McClure, 280. For two-year term, 355; against, 510.
Richmond Hill—For two-year term, 7; against, 141.

EVERSLEY PRAYER IS SUBJECT OF MEETING SERIES

The four services of the week of prayer were wonderful. The attendance was good at each and the sermons were outstanding. The subject was "Prayer." Rev. Mr. Galloway gave the opening sermon in the Anglican church, with Rev. E. W. G. Worrall conducting the service and prayers. Rev. M. E. Burch and Rev. Douglas Davis read the scripture lessons. In the Baptist church on Tuesday night Rev. M. E. Burch preached on "Intercessory Prayer," taking for examples the prayer of our Lord for His disciples in John 17, and a passage from the prophecy of Isaiah. On Wednesday night at Eversley Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Davis preached on "Prayer in this troubled world." Mr. Langdon's bus brought a full load from King City.

On Thursday night at King United church, Mr. Worrall gave a very excellent sermon. A good choir led the singing at each service.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Galloway sang a duet at Eversley. So the year has made good start. These community prayer meetings are to be continued, taking the churches in turn on Wednesday night of each week at 7.30 p.m.

Word was received by Mrs. Gellatly from Creemore of the death of George Davidson. George, when a boy, lived for a few years with his Aunt Mary, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, Sr., on the beautiful farm which is now Eaton Hall Farm. He went to Eversley school, so was well known in the neighborhood 50 years ago.

He returned to his parental home, later married and farmed on a large scale. He became one of the busy men of the community, filling many positions of trust.

He was a hard worker—never knew what it was to be tired—till the last couple of years. He added farm to farm for his sons. But his over-worked heart felt the strain and a year ago he was very ill. He and his wife retired to Honeywood, a nearby country village. He was feeling much better and planned to return to the farm in the spring, but suddenly passed away.

The funeral was held on Sunday. George Davidson was a brother of Mrs. Thomas Burrows of Stayner, and known to most of the Ferguson families.

Pottageville

The community held a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes at their home. They received a number of nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson of Nobleton visited Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldthorpe and son called to see Mr. and Mrs. J. Houghton at Cookstown on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Houghton visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Proctor on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met on Wednesday at the church.

Mr. Alfred Elder, who is in the army, Toronto, was calling on a few friends in Pottageville on Monday.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto was home over the weekend.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien of Toronto spent the weekend at his home in Pottageville.

Mr. Lang has moved to Toronto for the winter.

Mrs. L. Airaksinen was in Toronto for the weekend.

A number of the young people attended the dance in Schomberg on Saturday evening.

Pleasantville

Mr. Lawrence Needler is convalescing for some time with his aunt, Mrs. Needler, in Toronto.

Miss Irene Harper spent the weekend with Miss Huldah Starr. The Pleasantville girls' home-makers club will meet this Saturday at 2 p.m. at Bogarttown schoolhouse. Their new project will be under the leadership of Misses Beth McDonald and Joyce VanLuven.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ralph Willis entertained the following girls of her 1940 Sunday-school class: Misses S. McQueen, Dora McClure, Betty Hope, Ruth Armitage, Irene Harper, Huldah Starr and Joyce VanLuven.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. C. Barber of Vandorf in her recent bereavement in the loss of her father, W. N. Berrey, of Brantford, last week.

The Bogarttown club will meet on Jan. 17 at the schoolhouse. L. J. Harper is in charge of the program for the evening.

The Pine Orchard Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Rose, Cedar Val-

ley, on Jan. 20. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Olive Cameron of Keswick. Miss Frances Stickwood will sing a solo. Please note the change of place and date.

A good attendance was at the Union church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. McClelland delivered a wonderful message. Next Sunday a minister from Iroquois is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Itell of Toronto visited at the Toole homes on Sunday.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor of Cedar Brae called at the home of Mr. E. Toole.

Baby Elgin Toole is much improved and was able, with his mother, to leave the York county hospital on Saturday.

Mr. Francis Starr, Master Stuart Starr, Miss Huldah Starr and Miss Irene Harper motored to the city on Saturday evening, as Francis was taking part in a radio quiz program and was able to capture a \$4 prize.

Pte. Roy Harper of Newmarket military training camp and Miss Doris Penrose of Newmarket were Sunday night tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper.

The Willing Workers met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure. The election of officers was as follows: president, Mrs. Tucker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Fred Reid; pianist, Mrs. J. Hope; program convener, Mrs. G. McClure; sewing convener, Mrs. J. Hope; lunch convener, Mrs. M. Wilson.

KING COUNCIL HOLDS INAUGURAL MEETING

The first regular meeting of the council of the township of King was held at Armstrong's hotel on Monday.

The council having filed the declaration of office, Rev. Douglas Davis of King led in prayer, followed by short addresses by the reeve and members of the council.

General accounts were passed as follows: B. L. Sinclair, \$150; department of health, insulin, \$2.28; H. G. Rose, registrations, \$2; Woodbridge and Vaughan Telephone, \$13.49; C. N. I. for the Blind, \$12; Royal Bank of Canada, comm. on tax collection, \$26.25; Maurice Hayward, constable fees, \$13.05; Gus Farquhar, constable fees, \$16.60.

Toronto Western hospital, \$150; H. G. Rose, registrations, \$3; Nobleton postmaster, postage, \$15; Chas. H. Ross, relief services, \$20.69; Can. General Electric Co., bulbs, P.V.K.C., \$11.22; A. E. Archibald, bulbs, P.V.K.C., 40 cents; Mrs. Lorna Stone, \$1.50; F. Armstrong, rent for room, \$5; Thos. MacMurchy, postage, \$3.

Relief account, \$106.14; road voucher No. 1, \$276.11; John Nimmo, overpayment of 1939 taxes, 32 cents; M. L. Gordon, overpayment of 1940 taxes, 74 cents; Joan Crawford, overpayment of 1940 taxes, 64 cents; J. Brader, overpayment of 1940 taxes, \$3.10; W. W. Gardhouse, county treasurer, December hospitalization, \$21.87.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for a caterpillar tractor to supply power for the township maintainer and leasing wheel grader, as per specifications as approved of by the department of public highways. Tenders are to be in by March 1, 1941.

Arthur Wellesley was appointed school attendance officer and weed inspector for the year 1941.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for printing for the year 1941.

The reeve, clerk and road superintendent were authorized to complete the necessary forms for application for the road subsidy on the 1940 expenditures of \$19,063.64, less receipts of \$385.02, for which the subsidy claim is \$18,678.62.

The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, was voted a donation of \$10.

The sum of \$10 was granted to the York county Federation of Agriculture for the township's membership.

The solicitor was instructed to prepare the necessary by-law for the collection of taxes for the year 1941, to comply with a former resolution of council setting forth a two-installment payment of the taxes in the municipality.

By-laws to provide the total 1941 expenditures on roads in the township of King, to borrow money from the bank, to appoint a local board of health for the township of King for 1941, and to determine the time and place for holding subsequent meetings of the council for 1941 and the first meeting for 1942, were passed.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at Sutton's hotel on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 9 a.m., or at the call of the chair.

CIRCLE WILL MEET

The Velma Widdifield mission circle will hold its first meeting of the new year on Friday evening, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. A. Maitland.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

W. H. Wilmot of Sharon attended the farmers' conference in London, Ont., over the weekend.

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Drafted by the dominion government for a key post in the war-time mobilization of Canadian industry, Harry J. Carmichael has resigned as vice-president and general manager of General Motors of Canada. Mr. Carmichael will assist H. R. MacMillan, Whitechurch-born chief of the war requirements board at Ottawa.

"We are making a very great sacrifice," said R. S. McLaughlin, president of General Motors of Canada. "But this appointment may well be of supreme consequence in our country's all-out effort. I have always considered Harry Carmichael one of the most efficient executives in Canada and one of the most modest."

Early in life, Mr. Carmichael chose mechanical training as the best route to the goal of business success. He gave up a \$25 a week office job at Sargent's, New Haven, Conn., to take a job in the factory at \$3.50 per week. In 1912 he went to McKinnon Industries at St. Catharines as a pattern maker at 30 cents an hour. Seventeen years later he was president and able to do any job in the plant.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 16, 1891

Mr. Alex Simpson of Portage la Prairie was in town last week. Miss Smith of York Twp., is visiting her cousin, Mr. J. H. Collins.

Miss Jackson entertained her Sunday-school class at "The Bowery" last Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Watson returned last week after having spent over three weeks with her daughter, at Oak Ridge, who was ill.

Mr. I. J. Smith of Toronto, former mathematical teacher in Newmarket high school, spent a couple of days with Mr. J. E. Hollingshead last week.

Mr. J. P. Belfry has been ill this week.

There was a fair market again last Saturday. Eggs went up to 30 cents a dozen, and butter sold as high as 18 cents a pound. Turkeys were up to 10 cents a pound, and geese, 7 and 8 cents. Ducks were 75 cents each and chickens, 35 to 45 cents each.

Messrs. Bogart and son, William, and the Misses Forsyth, attended an anniversary dinner in honor of Mrs. Robt. Rose last Thursday.

BORN—In Newmarket, Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willis, a daughter.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Jan. 15, by Rev. L. W. Hill, Miss Sarah A. Gardner, daughter of Mr. Thos. Gardner of Newmarket, to Mr. Wm. J. Spence of West Toronto Junction.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, Jan. 11, by Rev. J. Farncomb of Newmarket, Miss Tillie Riley, daughter of Mr. George Riley, to Mr. Walter Bogart, all of King.

MARRIED—On Jan. 9, by the Rev. L. W. Hill, at the Methodist parsonage, Newmarket, Miss Mary Ann Gilbert of King to Mr. John Marles of East Gwillimbury.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 14, 1916

Miss Niles of Newark, N.J., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Gane. Mr. Hudson Bowman of Aurora spent Sunday with friends in town. Mrs. C. E. Cane entertained a number of ladies on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Fadd of Canbington is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Eves for a few days.

Hon. E. J. Davis is attending a convention of tanners in Toronto today.

Mrs. F. D. Porter of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. C. G. Ross a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Garbutt of Amador, Mich., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dawson, Yonge St.

Mrs. Henry Clark and Miss Louise Clark left last Thursday for New York where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Aubrey Davis leaves for London, Ont., on a business trip today. Mrs. Davis and Bruce will accompany him, and will visit Mrs. Davis' mother, near London, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Gilbert Doane of Ottawa spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doane, Yonge St.

Mrs. J. C. Brodie had a very bad fall on the icy pavement one day last week which laid her up for several days.

The Newmarket branch of the penny bank was instituted in the public schools last Monday.

BORN—In Mount Albert, Jan. 8, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hammett, a daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, Jan. 13,

to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKelvey, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McCallum, a son.

MARRIED—In Newmarket, Jan. 6, by Elder D. Prosser, at his residence, Prospect Ave., Miss Maude F. Breuls to Mr. Grover M. Morrison, both of North Gwillimbury.

MARRIED—At Holt, Jan. 11, by Elder D. Prosser, at the home of Mr. Geo. Mainprize, Miss Annie Pearl Meads, to Thos. E. Watts, both of East Gwillimbury.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride, by Rev. H. F. Thomas on Jan. 6, Gertrude Kellington, me more "hungry."

daughter of the late Jesse Hughes, to Alex Silvester Potter, both of Newmarket.

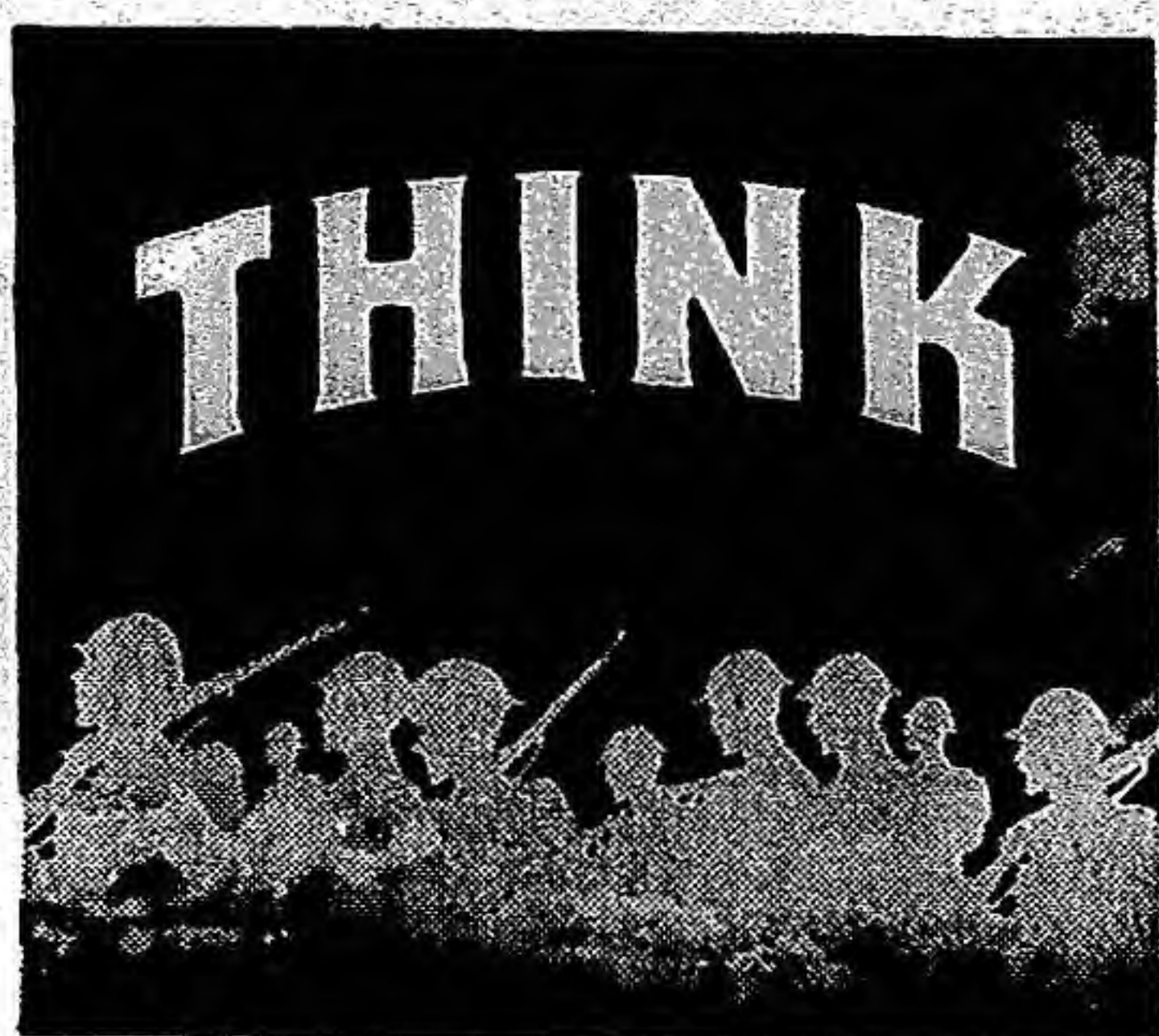
DIED—At Baldwin, Jan. 1, Sarah Matilda Sherwood, wife of Harry Comer.

Beat barbarism by blackening the sky over Germany. Buy a bomber by buying war savings stamps and certificates regularly.

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"Well, I can give you some work."

"No good; work only makes me more 'hungry.'"



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This community mourns the
passing of one of its oldest resi-
dents, a "grand old lady," in the
person of Mrs. Sarah Ann Lyons,
who passed away on Thursday,
Jan. 9, in her 83rd year.

Mrs. Lyons, the former Sarah
Ann Horner, was born and raised
near Zephyr and came to Vir-
ginia as a bride about 65 years
ago.

She was married to James
Lyons, who predeceased her
some years ago. She then made
her home with her son, Frank,
who was game warden of York
county, who also died about
three years ago. Since then she
has lived with her daughter-in-
law, Mrs. Frank Lyons, and fam-
ily, until a few weeks prior to
her death, when she was taken
to Sutton private hospital.

Mrs. Lyons was well known in
this community and everyone
was her friend. For the past few
months she had been failing in
health.

She is survived by one daugh-
ter, Mrs. L. Chapelle (Matilda)
of Sutton, and six sons, Hon.
James Lyons of Sauli Ste. Marie,
who was minister of mines and
forests in the Ferguson admin-
istration, George of Toronto,
William, John and Edgar of
Sutton, and Wesley of Virginia
Beach.

The funeral, which was largely
attended, was held at the home
of Mrs. Frank Lyons to St.
Anthony's church, where
Requiem mass was conducted by
Rev. Father Flanagan. The
floral tributes were beautiful.
Pallbearers were John and
Charles Laviolette, Tom O'Neil,
Willard Arnold, Moberly Matt
and Herb Carpenter.

The community extends heart-
felt sympathy to the family.
Mrs. Joseph Carpenter of Big
Bay Point is spending a few
months with her son, Mr. Dom.
Carpenter.

Messrs. Everett Arnold and
Eugene Sedore have commenced
training at Newmarket military
camp.

Mr. Carl Carpenter of Big Bay
Point was calling on friends in
this community last Friday.

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. Tinney have
moved to Dixon's mill.
Miss Marguerite Lockie had
Miss Norma Lowe from Newmar-
ket visiting her over the week-
end.

Messrs. Wm. and Albert Hor-
ner attended the funeral of their
sister, Mrs. James Lyons, at Vir-

ADVERTISING MANAGER



The Goodyear Tire & Rubber
Company of Canada Ltd. an-
nounces the appointment of
Sydney R. Skelton as manager
of the advertising department.
Mr. Skelton, who was formerly
engaged in advertising agency
work in Toronto, joined the
Goodyear organization some five
years ago.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY
RED CROSS BRANCH
ELECTS OFFICERS

The inaugural meeting of the
North Gwillimbury branch of the
Red Cross society was held in
Belhaven hall on Wednesday
evening, Jan. 8. Mrs. Wm.
Vail, the president, was in the
chair.

The meeting was fairly well
attended, but poorly represented
by the Belhaven district.

The committees of the various
branches of the work were
appointed.

The executive will meet on the
second Tuesday of each month in
the hall at Belhaven at 8 p.m.,
and a general meeting will be
held every three months.

The executive is as follows:
honorary presidents, Rev. Mr.
Serrick, Rev. Gordon Lapp, Rev.
Mr. Moffatt, Wm. Marritt, R.
MacMillan, John Hopkins, R.
Davis; president, Mrs. Wm. Vail;
vice-presidents, Mrs. C. Hodgins,
Mrs. Johnson, Miss I. Stiles;
treasurer, Mrs. P. Mahoney; sec-
retary, Miss Roslyn VanNorman;
corresponding secretary, Miss E.
Morton; finance, N. Shortreed;
campaign manager, P. Mahoney;
work committee supervisor, Mrs.
B. Fisher; salvage committee
supervisor, G. White; entertain-
ment committee supervisor, W.
Davidson.

Each committee is comprised of
the general convenor, with two
representatives from each dis-
trict, namely, Mount Pleasant,
Belhaven, Ravenshoe, Willow
Beach, Elmhurst and Keswick.

KESWICK
MARJORIE GLOVER IS
Y. P. S. PRESIDENT

The sacrament of the Lord's
Supper will be held in Keswick
United church during the morning
service on Sunday. All members
and adherents of the church, as
well as any others wishing to par-
take of the sacrament, are urged
to attend this service.

The Young People's Society of
the United church is holding regu-
lar meetings every Monday evening.
All are cordially invited to attend.
The following are the officers of
the society for the year 1941: pre-
sident, Marjorie Glover; secretary,
Doris McGenerty; treasurer, Philip
Hamilton; pianist, Muriel Willough-
by; program vice-presidents, Rus-
sell Stork, Ewart VanNorman,
Helen Smith and Elsie Foster.

A eucharist will be held at the home
of Mrs. Percy Mahoney on Wednes-
day evening, Dec. 22. The proceeds
of this eucharist will be used for
the funds of the Lakeside Women's
Institute. All are welcome.

Mrs. John Smith is seriously ill.
She is at present in the York
county hospital, Newmarket.

The work meeting of the Keswick
unit of North Gwillimbury Red
Cross branch is being held in the
Keswick United church Sunday-
school room every Monday after-
noon. The meetings being at 2
o'clock, standard time. Next week
quiltas are to be made for the refu-
gees in England.

Mount Pleasant

The mild weather has surely
taken a chill, with the thermom-
eter registering below zero.

The annual meeting of Mount
Pleasant church will be held next
Monday, Jan. 20, at 2:30 p.m. All
members and adherents are asked
to be present.

Pte. Wesley Shier and his wife,
of Camp Borden, are spending their

holidays at the home of Mr. John
Hopkins.

Lt.-Col. Glenn Davidson of the
Governor-General's Horse Guards,
Toronto, with his two sons, spent
the weekend with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Robt. Davidson.

Friends are sorry that Mr. Lloyd
Stiles is ill in bed. Others of the
family that have been sick are
somewhat better.

The Young People's meeting will
be held at the home of Mrs. John
Hopkins on Friday evening, Jan.
17, at 8 p.m. All young people are
requested to be present.

Mrs. Bernard Davidson and Mrs.
Everett Yorke are kept busy these
days helping to care for the sick
ones in their father's home.

Quite a number from here at-
tended the first council meeting of
the year at Belhaven hall on Mon-
day.

All members of Whitchurch
council were duly sworn in
office last Monday at Vandorf for
the inaugural meeting, presided
over by Reeve Earl Toole.

PEPPER AND SALT

By "PEP"

Cliff Gunn, defenceman not so
ordinary of the Newmarket Red-
men, is showing great improve-
ment as a rearguard man this
year. In fact, he strikes me as
being a symbol of the all-round
improvement of the local team.
Beside the point is the evidence
that other teams in the league
have improved their play-making
ability.

Gunn has an ideal tempera-
ment for a defenceman. He is
cool on the defence and colorful
on the offence. When he body-
checks or otherwise stalemates
an opposing man, he considers it
a job well done and has no
further interest in giving the
fellow an extra dig.

Built on sturdy foundations,
Gunn doesn't vary in the type of
opponent he will attempt to
stop, for he stops them all, big
or small. It is only his method
of stopping the man that Cliff
varies. To the big fellows he
gives that extra push which the
others don't get. Gunn may or
may not go far in hockey, but
either way he should have few
regrets over his hockey life.

That nine to nothing victory
over Sutton the other night is
something the folks should
remember for a long time. It
might have been summer at times
as far as Sutton was concerned,
because they were playing as
green as grass much of the
three periods. The nine
goals went a long way in sat-
isfying any damaged egos the boys
might have suffered at the hands
of Markham, who defeated the
Redmen the week before.

Loss of Charlie Holmes to the
sporting community is a loss
indeed. There are few men,
who, being business men or busy
men a good part of every day
and week, find time to act as
president, confessor, and press
agent for a hockey or baseball
club. Charlie has done this and
more for our local clubs of the
past few years and the Junior
"Cs" of this year.

To my mind, Charlie showed
more tact and showmanship in
his various sports capacities than
did other impressarios in this
district. He did a lot to instill
the spirit of sportsmanship in his
charges. It wasn't so much
whether they lost or won but
whether they did it fairly or
squarely. By that I don't mean
that Charlie hesitated to protest
what he considered was an unfair
decision. He often did that and
did it well. The fans gave
Charlie credit for this because
there are few of the sporting
fraternity who will cheer the
"dead-pan" athlete, the man who
hides his feelings from the
crowd. The paying public likes
to get fair return for its money
and because of this the "dead-
pan" is not such a popular fel-
low. However, to get back to
the subject, we wish Charlie a
good time in his new territory.

Newmarket high school hockey
got under way this week. There
are three junior and three senior
teams to represent the school this
annum. Robert Dick is chief of
the show and will probably give
all the boys a good taste of active
competition. Hockey in our high
school is a pretty democratic
sort of thing and for him who
wills a way is provided.

The Redmen pulled their
chestnuts out of the fire in six
minutes at Aurora, Monday,
when they grabbed a 4-2 victory
from a strong Aurora aggrega-
tion, with only those six minutes
left to play. Aurora was leading
2-1 until their fatal lapse. It's
victories like these that decide
the true worth of a team. Once
the Redshirts put a mild blitz
on Markham we can rest satis-
fied, for a while.

Tuesday night the ski club
went on its first nightly excur-
sion of the season to the Glen-
ville trails. A full moon helped
quite a bit.

With faint hope that you
haven't heard this one before, I
close with: "What did one ear
say to the other?"—reply—
"Come on over, there's only a
block between us."

WHITCHURCH COUNCIL
MEMBERS SWORN IN

All members of Whitchurch
council were duly sworn in
office last Monday at Vandorf for
the inaugural meeting, presided
over by Reeve Earl Toole.

Assessor Fred Cummings was
reappointed for another term at
\$380, which is to include all his
overhead, and the collection of
dog licenses. The assessor wanted
to know the line of action he
should take in those cases where
people keep two dogs. The tax
on the second animal is \$4, as
against \$2 for the first. To evade

FAITHFUL SERVANT HONORED BY TOWN



Dr. S. J. Boyd (left), retiring mayor, was honored at a banquet
given by his successor, Dr. L. W. Dales (right), last week. The banquet
was given by Dr. Dales personally, and a silver tray was a gift to Dr.
Boyd from the corporation and the people of Newmarket in recognition
of seven years of outstanding service.

admitting owning two dogs, per-
sons claim one belongs to other
members of the family. Council
told the assessor that this was
his problem, but strongly rec-
ommended that one policy for
all was a safe course.

Relief for the month totalled
only \$70 and road work \$150,
new low levels.

Reeve Toole congratulated
Deputy-Reeve Jesse Cook, and
Councillors Kidd, Leary and
Wells, on being returned for an-
other term by acclamation. The
reeve himself fought a fight and
won a notable victory.

A by-law was passed appoint-
ing the following: poundkeepers,
C. Conner, Orlen Fretz, Elmer
Starr, Chas. Williamson, W. A.
Fockler, Oliver Boyle, H. Oliver,
Walter Drewery, Ivan McLaugh-
lin, Gordon Stephens, Warren
Gray, Ed. Logan, Ed. Hale;

Fenceviewers, Russell Gray,
W. A. McDonald, Fred March,
Vincent Wagg, Thos. Simpson,
Sam Gibney, Bert Baker, Joshua
Stickwood;

Sheep valuers, E. Leary, J.
Clark, Watson Fairies, Lambert
Wilson, George Hunt, A. Vaugh-
an;

Auditors, Joe Jones, Harold
Dewsberry, Ernest Davis, Les.
Preston, Herb. Pegg, Roy
Andrew.

EELS

By DELPHINIUM

Eels sound like a slippery
subject. "As slippery as an eel."
Just how much do we know
about eels? When we were
children going to school, crossing
the bridge over the Humber,
some of the boys used to tell us
that if you put a horse-hair into
the water, it would turn into an
eel. Of course it would turn
and twist as though living, but
we know a horse-hair could not
turn into an eel.

The only eels I ever saw were
in an aquarium in Belle Isle
Park, Detroit. The aquarium
was very interesting, as there
were horseshoe crabs, eels, as
well as quite a variety of fish,
with tanks of "lunge" and
others. But I can see the eels,
twisting themselves around.
They were not revolting, as
snakes are. Their skin is much
like that of the catfish.

An uncle of mine once told me
how he skinned an eel and
cooked it. He hammered a nail
through the eel's head into a
board, cut a circle in the skin
back of the head and pulled
back the skin as you would pull
off a kid glove—outside in. Then
he cut the flesh into sections and
fried it as you would any other
fish.

It seems funny to call them
fish, but that seems to be where
they belong. Noah Webster
says they bury themselves in
mud for the winter, that they
even creep over the land at
night in search of snails and
such like food. And that they
will grow to weigh 15 to 20
pounds. They have a smooth
head, cylindrical body and mem-
branous gills.

In "Natural Resources of
Canada, Sept., 1929," there is an
article on "Canada's eel fishery
is an important one." It so
interested me, I want to pass it
on to you. The eel fishery holds
an important place in the eastern
coastal fisheries. In the early
days the Indians were keen eel
fishers. The flesh is highly
esteemed as a table delicacy in
Europe and the northern United
States.

Eels are widely distributed in
the streams which empty into
the Gulf of St. Lawrence and
the Atlantic Ocean.

Quebec seems to head the eel
fishery, as the Richelieu River
and the streams that flow
through Lewis and Lotbiniere
counties yield the largest quanti-
ties. The total annual catch in
Quebec is about 2,000,000
pounds; Nova Scotia, 70,000
pounds; New Brunswick, 16,000

the young make their way to
American or European waters.
I wonder if they travel in the
Gulf stream! When they enter
the rivers they are about three
inches long. We wonder what
instinct and power propels them
along such distances.

Here we find the eels do just
the opposite from the salmon
and other fish. We know the
salmon leaves the salt water,
ascends the fresh water rivers,
leaping over rapids, and going
far up in order to spawn. The
term anadromous is applied
here—the eel being catadromous,
going from the fresh waters to
the sea for spawning.

The young ascend the rivers,
and remain there for two or three
years till they are grown and
reach the reproductive stage,
when they make the return jour-
ney out to sea for spawning. So,
only the young ascend the rivers,
the adults descend, and never re-
turn, as when the spawning
season is over both male and fe-
male die.

So it is when they make their
descent from the rivers that they
are caught in eel baskets. These
traps on pots are set at certain
points. They have a hinged
cover, enclosed sides, with a hole
only in the upstream side, with
a funnel shaped entrance leading
into the hole. And so the eels
are trapped. Over 2,000 eels have
been trapped in one day in one
of these traps. The Indians were
adept at spearing them. Should
the King George hotel, Newmar-
ket, corner a batch of eels for
breakfast, broadcast the news,
that we may lest this fish flesh.

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still be money ahead. Canada asks
you to lend it at a little over three
per cent interest with the best
security in the world. Pledge to
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progressive people of this dis-
trict.

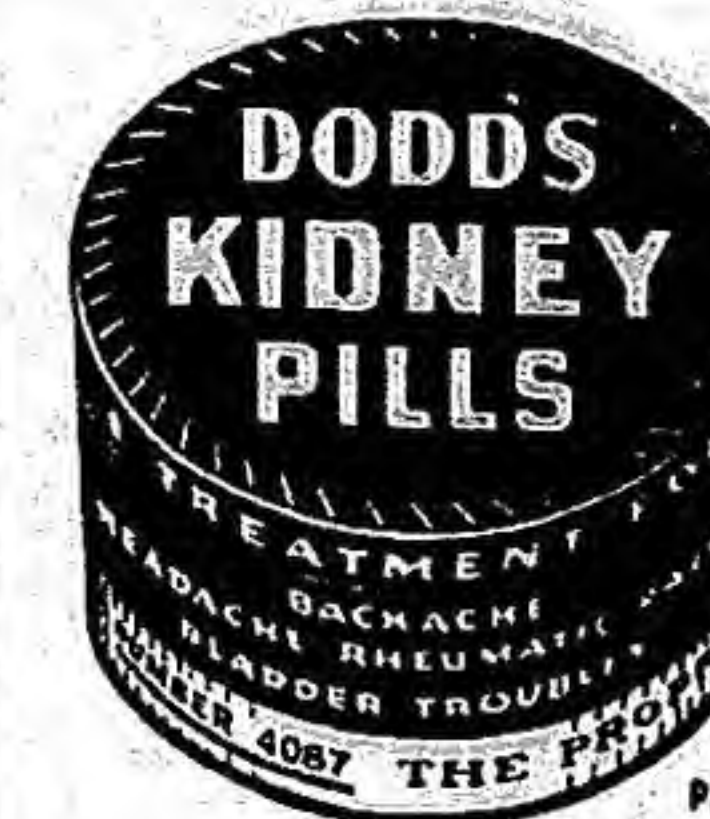
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TERRITORY COVERAGE

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MOUNT ALBERT OFFICERS OF LIBRARY BOARD ARE ELECTED

The annual meeting of the library took place Friday with eight present. The reports were read and adopted. The members of the board elected were Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Rowen, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Mrs. H. Broderick, Mrs. Brown, Miss M. Dike, Miss B. Harmon, Mrs. MacPherson and Mrs. Barnes.

The officers are: president, Mrs. Stokes; 1st vice-pres., Miss M. Dike; 2nd vice-pres., Miss B. Harmon; sec.-treas., Mrs. H. G. Barnes.

The receipts from grants, Women's Institute and card party were \$158.27. The expenditures were 23 new books, librarian's salary, rent, etc. It was decided to have a home-made baking sale on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 18, at 3 p.m., in the library room. Afternoon tea will be served.

Mrs. Murray Kerr of South Bend, Indiana, was in town for a short visit last week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. H. Pearson.

Mr. Jack Pearson and Mr. Chas. Morton, both in the R.C.A.F. in Toronto, were at their homes over the weekend.

Guy Williamson, Reg. Willbee and Hugh Price of the C.A.S.F. in Toronto were home over Sunday, before being transferred to another locality.

The hall board held their regular dance on Friday evening and a good crowd enjoyed the music of Audrey Smith's orchestra.

The Senior Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. Crowle on Thursday with the president, Mrs. H. Brown, in the chair. The ladies decided to divide into two groups under Mrs. Brown and Mrs. R. V. Wilson, to raise the remainder of the money for decorating the hall. Mrs. Butler gave a very interesting talk on her former work of occupational therapy, and Miss Verna Harrison, assisted by

Mrs. L. Pearson, gave a very fine demonstration of the making of fancy sandwiches, and a social half-hour and lunch were held at the close of the meeting. There were about 30 ladies present and the roll-call was "hot supper dishes".

The annual Sunday-school meeting of the United church Sunday-school was held at the parsonage on Wednesday evening. The staff were all re-elected for another year and it was decided to hold the Sunday-school at home on Friday, Jan. 31. E. Wagg is superintendent and Rev. R. V. Wilson is assisting at the opening exercises of the school. A very warm invitation is extended to all to come and bring their children.

MOUNT ALBERT CHURCH TEAMS LEAD RURAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

The two hockey teams from Roy Stewart's Sunday-school class, who play hockey in the league with Sutton and Pefferlaw, held first and second places.

Mrs. Roy Stewart entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening in honor of Pte. Donald Stewart, who was home from Camp Borden for the weekend on leave.

Pte. John Oliver was at home from Camp Borden over Sunday, before leaving on Monday to take a course on gas at Ottawa.

Mrs. Gray of Ballantrae is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Parks.

The first skating on the rink was Saturday evening, and as it is zero weather now, it is hoped that the young people have lots more fun.

Dr. W. L. Carruthers, medical officer to the Grenadier Guards at Camp Borden, spent the weekend at home.

Pte. Chas. Peterson of Camp Borden was on leave over the weekend.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. M. Mainprize on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. W. Pearson presided as president, and the subject, "Korea," was taken by several of the members.

Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Carruthers were chosen delegates to attend the Presbyterian meeting in Toronto.

Herbert Wagg, popular local butcher, has gone to Markham to take over the business there for Mr. Leadbetter and Mr. Leadbetter has come back to Mount Albert.

Six sleeveless pullovers, two scarves, 14 seamen's sweaters, seven pairs of two-way mitts, four pairs of whole mitts, 32 pairs of socks, seven pairs of seamen's socks, 12 pairs of child's bloomers, three slips, seven bonnets, one pair of booties and two crib quilts were included in the last shipment of goods packed by the Mount Albert unit of the Red Cross society.

MOUNT ALBERT WAS MOUNT ALBERT NOTARY FOR 44 YEARS

One of the old residents and business men of Mount Albert passed away in Whitby hospital on Sunday in the person of C. W. Davidson.

He was born in Uxbridge, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davidson, in 1872, and attended school there. He taught school for two years and finally entered the Chappell law office in Uxbridge.

He moved to Mount Albert and carried on business as a notary public and conveyancer for the last 44 years. He was also one of the founders of the Mount Albert Telephone Co. and was a staunch Liberal.

He is survived by his wife,

formerly Ella Terry of Mount Albert, and four children, Mrs. A. Locke (Helen), Mrs. D. Loach (Hilda), and Mrs. Frank Gore (Ruth), and one son, Bruce, all of Toronto. Two sisters, Mrs. Mary Scott of Toronto and Miss Elizabeth Davidson, R.N., of Akron, Ohio, and one brother, Fred Davidson of Seattle also survive.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket, with burial in Mount Albert cemetery.

BELHAVEN HEAD OF INSTITUTES SPEAKS AT BELHAVEN

The Women's Institute met in the hall on Tuesday afternoon and held a very interesting meeting, even though the weather was very cold, and there was considerable sickness among the members.

Miss Mary Clarke of Toronto, superintendent of Women's Institutes, motored to Belhaven and addressed the meeting in a very pleasing manner. Miss Phyllis Sedore sang a lively song and Glenna and Joan Nelson sang "My Doll's Bigger'n Your Doll, My Doll Cries."

There was a contest, conducted by Mrs. M. Sedore. A good recitation was given by Leland Nelson. Music included "There'll Always be an England" and "The Maple Leaf Forever." There was a nice lunch served at the close of the meeting.

There are two quilts to be made and it was decided to have these quilted by the members next Wednesday. It was decided that members take their lunch and meet on Wednesday forenoon in order to get the two quilts finished.

The Plunkett supper is to be held in the hall on the evening of March 31. This is in aid of Red Cross work.

KETTLEBY BAPTIST LADIES ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Louis Mount's brother, Mr. Charles MacArthur, of Oshawa, is spending a few days with her.

Miss Laura Black spent the weekend at the home of Miss Aileen Ferguson, Schomberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morris returned home on Sunday after an extended visit in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Smith had tea on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clarkson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Curly and Jean, and Miss Helen Hunter of Laskay.

The Baptist ladies met at the home of Mrs. Harry Webster on Friday for the purpose of electing their officers for the coming year.

The following are the officers: past president, Mrs. Clarkson; president, Mrs. Brodie; vice-pres., Mrs. Galloway; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. W. E. Clarkson; secretary, Miss Laura Black; asst. secretary, Mrs. H. Webster; treasurer, Mrs. Stan. Barradell; organist, Mrs. Black; work committee, Mrs. Heacock, Miss Elliott, Mrs. E. Barradell. They met again on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Galloway, at King.

Christ church Guild met at the home of Mrs. Peter Muirhead, on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Mr. Bruce Black of Newmarket spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blackburn of Toronto spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Blackburn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant and family of Lloydton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hulse, Queensville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Keffer and family of New Toronto had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDonald and family spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Archibald and family spent the weekend in the city.

Snowball

The January meeting of the Snowball Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22. Roll-call, "Show your registration card," Mrs. J. Davis, convener of legislation; contest; music; hostesses, Mrs. H. Morning, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Reddick, Mrs. E. Copson.

Mr. William Ransome spent Sunday with friends in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown of Newmarket were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. McMorris.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walton and family of Kettleby, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr.

Mrs. William Farren, Sr. and Mrs. Patrick spent Monday with Mrs. Alvin Cunningham, a patient in Weston Sanatorium.

Miss Edna Morning of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Arthur Storey and Mrs. Herb Patrick are delegates to the Women's Association convention in Toronto on Friday of this week.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY H. T. BABB RE-OPENS POLICE CONTROVERSY

The inaugural meeting of North Gwillimbury township council took place at Belhaven on Monday. When the council had taken their places at the table Rev. Gordon Lapp, at the request of the reeve, opened proceedings in a quietly impressive manner by reading passages from the scriptures and offering prayer.

Reeve Ross McMillan addressed the council and audience briefly, pointing out that in view of present conditions township affairs and finances should be handled with caution. Every citizen, whether small taxpayer or large, was entitled to consideration when he had anything to bring before the council. He believed the council would try to give fair treatment to all, with due regard to their first duty, the interests of the township.

Deputy-Reeve Harold Glover and Councilors John Smith, James Nelson and Charles Graham each spoke very briefly. Ernest Sprague, who was visiting his old camp ground, was called on and responded with a few happy remarks. The meeting was also addressed by John Hopkins, Ernest Morton, Robert Davidson, H. T. Babb, Ben Johnston and Mr. Armstrong.

Following this council got down to business. Several requests for donations from various sources were laid on the table. The council responded in the case of the Hospital for Sick Children to the amount of \$25 and the County Federation of Agriculture \$10.

Members of the council were appointed as delegates to the Good Roads convention. The contract for the maintenance of Keswick street lights and community hall lights was awarded to R. J. Stork.

The township printing contract was awarded to Whillier & Co. of Toronto. Voters' lists and financial statements will be mimeographed. The usual by-laws for road expenditure and bank borrowings were put through.

The council had another session with the controversy between Mr. Babb and the police officer, Carl Morton. Both parties were heard. Mr. Babb was not satisfied with the handling of the matter by the 1940 council, which had heard his charges and exonerated the police officer. He claimed he was not getting police protection, a charge which Mr. Morton denied, along with several other charges. Mr. Babb asked for a judge or a commissioner appointed by council to act in the matter. The council considered the matter. Mr. Babb seemed to be the only party with a complaint about police service, but the council wanted to get it cleaned up. A resolution was passed that Mr. Babb file all his charges in writing and the council would decide what action would best solve the trouble.

Accounts passed for payment included: Carl Morton, \$37.50; R. Switzer, \$37; Express-Herald, \$3.40; Jas. Stevenson, \$12.54; Dept. of Health, insulin, \$3.39; P. M. Thompson, ambulance, \$8; R. J. Stork, \$4.07; Jos. Parker, \$8; K. M. R. Stiver, \$15; Bituminous Spray Co., oil, \$158.26; John Smith, sheep claim, \$18; Harry Nielsen, sheep claim, \$32; Thos. Horner, sheep claim, \$12; Harvey King, sheep claim, \$30; A. King, valuing sheep, \$6; Hydro Commission, arrears collected, \$58.13; Dr. O. M. Beattie, \$13.50; Dr. F. G. Pim, \$15; County of York, hospitalization, \$40.37; A. Hay, \$1.50; road voucher, \$103.20; C. D. Prosser, \$12.75.

Relief and welfare accounts: Archie Smith, \$5; G. F. Rowe, \$11.75; A. Wallick, \$12.04; Torrens Grocery, \$24.05; Wm. R. Stevenson, \$1.20; Carl Kellington, \$33.75; Ambrose Friel, \$4.50; Wm. Sedore, \$12.16; E. P. Crittenden, \$32.39; A. Comer, \$3; Chas. Pringle, \$16.25; S. Mahoney, \$3.10; township of York, \$3.25; C. D. Prosser, use of car, \$5; salary, \$15; J. A. Nelson, \$1; Cook's Bakery, \$3.60; J. E. Stevenson, \$84.93; D. J. Davidson, \$59; Peter Stevenson, \$9.00; Mrs. Dales, \$10; F. Pugsley, \$6; John W. Hirst, \$20.20; Ira Wood, \$3; R. J. Stork, \$5.33.

Council adjourned until the next regular meeting on Feb. 3.

AURORA BREAK-IN ATTEMPT FAILS

Thieves attempted to break into the Dominion store on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, as Manager John Mathewson found wagon spring in the doorway which had been used as a pry. The door was partly opened, but the burglar had evidently been scared off by force compelling his job and entering the store.

AURORA ONLY SIXTEEN PERSONS ARE ON RELIEF

Relief costs for last month amounted to \$389.82, less than in December, 1939, Councilor Dr. G. A. C. Guntou told council on Monday night, as he presented his final relief report. This amount was despite the fact that half the relief accounts were for old bills rendered late by local merchants and properly chargeable to other months. There are now 16 persons on relief, last year at this time there were 104.

IS CHIMNEY BLAZE

A fire alarm on Wednesday afternoon was for a chimney fire in a house on Eagle St. belonging to W. L. Bosworth.

AURORA ACES VANQUISH

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Each time it was the elusive Bob Bangay who set up the play. Strangely enough, the Aurora marksman was a one-man affair, as Ross Tunbridge won the hearts of the spectators with two beautiful solo efforts.

The rival goalies, Ross Waddell and Jack Harper, were also stand-outs, with the Aurora custodian playing sensational hockey and having no chance on the three bullets that struck home. Del. Beaumont and Ike Harper provided the static fireworks of the night, but only seven penalties in all were meted out. Mel Rogers was handed a cheap misconduct penalty in the second period by Referee Ernie Wortley for merely banging his stick on the ice. Wortley wasn't too bad but has slowed up considerably and has difficulty keeping up with the play when the pace is fast.

His worship, Mayor Frank Underhill, gave the opening game the official touch as he faced-off the puck after brief opening ceremonies, and from the outset it was apparent Markham were out to put on the pressure. Lawrie found the corner at 5:20 as Bangay drew Rogers and Berestoff to one side and then gave his linemate a perfect opening on Waddell's doorstep.

Pearce, with only Harper to beat, fired the disc wide of the net. Play ranged from end to end and finally Ross Tunbridge skated through for the first goal of the night, beating three opposing players. Four minutes later he duplicated the effort, this time scoring after it appeared he had been headed off. Heartened, the locals went heavy on the attack, but this strategy backfired as a Markham breakaway carried Harper, Lawrie and Bangay in on top of Waddell, and Bangay executed a clever bit of headwork to enable Lawrie to score. Preston of the visitors had the only penalty of the period.

The second period saw even hockey throughout, but no scoring. Rogers got the gate and his misconduct penalty at 21:05, and Waddell was a busy boy for two minutes as the Aces swarmed like bees. Beaumont and Harper tackled each other at both boxing and wrestling and got majors and Mark Stewart sent out on the Aurora defence, pulled a boner to get a needless penalty and once more Aurora appeared headed for curtains, but weathered the storm with Stephens and Pearce doing some great forechecking.

Two minutes of the last period had gone when the winning tally was scored and the Aurora defence got the blame as they cleared slowly and then allowed Bangay to steal the puck back of the net and flip it out to Lawrie uncovered near the crease. When Murphy drew a free ticket to the cooler at 23:05, Markham had some hectic moments, but once this subsided, they kept the Aurora boys at bay without too much difficulty.

Only Waddell, Tunbridge and Barber looked up to form and several of the boys turned in their worst performance of the season. Markham at home, apparently, on big ice as much as in their own deckpond, will be hard to beat for the group title.

AURORA SCHOMBERG WINS 4-3 IN O.R.H.A. OPENER

On Tuesday evening in a fast, well-played game, Schomberg nosed out Thornton 4-3 in the opening O.R.H.A. hockey match at Aurora arena.

A disputed goal, scored as the second period ended, caused considerable controversy, but Referee Furman ruled it should count for Schomberg's Shropshire, with three goals, was the scoring ace for the winners, while Ken Brown led the other counter, Ross Follitt and Graham were stand-outs for the York county boys, while Cousé, V. Lee and Quinlan were the visitors' best. The Thornton goals were divided evenly between V. Lee, Graham and Gethons. A fair crowd was in attendance.

Thornton: goal, Cousé; defence, Horne and T. Lee; forwards, V. Lee, Graham and Quinlan; alternates, Gethons, Jamieson, Banting. Schomberg: goal, House; defence, Follitt and Thompson; forwards, Shropshire, Rawlings and Brown; alternates, Sutton, H. Hollingshead, T. Graham, Foster, Lloyd, L. Hollingshead.

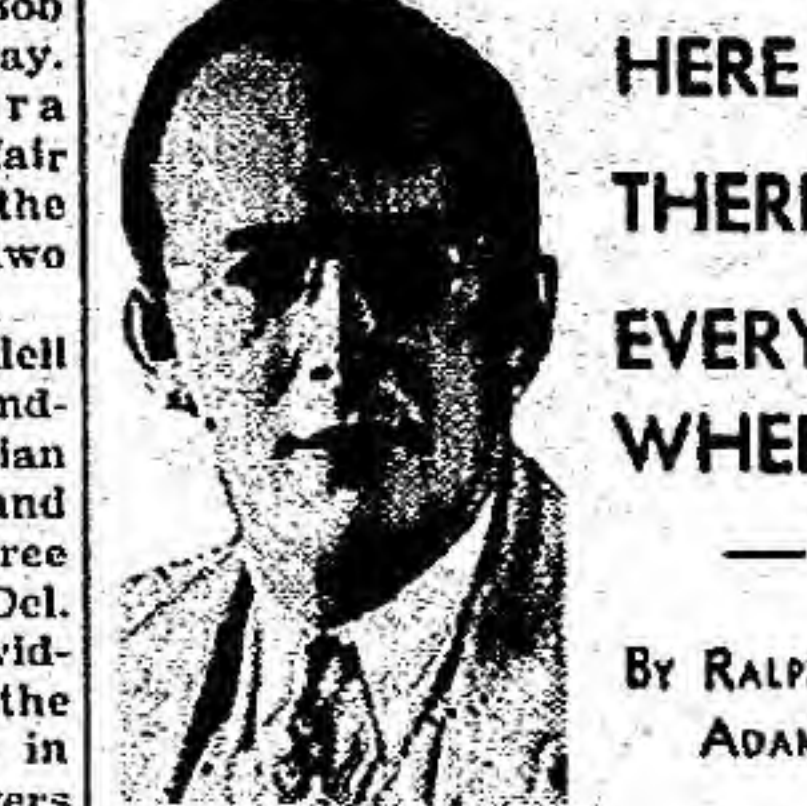
AURORA DOWN THE CENTRE

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Certainly won't hurt the gate. Cabour, too, will bear watching as they really whacked down Lindsay and all that needs to happen is for Harry Murray to start popping them in according to other years and Lindsay can make it a four-horse race. Harry, by the way, got a well-deserved signet ring from his admirers, as he played in the fake Sincere village with his unit. Pepper Martin comes back to town on Saturday as the Old Boys clash with Charlie Sweeney's '41 edition of St. Andrew's college. Pep will undoubtedly receive a big welcome both from Aurorans and schoolmates. Sweeney suffered a bad loss last week as Butler, first string centre, did not return to the school, tho' he may do so later.

Basketball opens up next week at the high school and Norm Johnson is having a tough time picking his first team. Fred Pugsley, Blondo, R. A. W. to E. E. Hushy, Howard Follitt and Harvey Fin-gold are sure starters, but without weakening the juniors, some capable subs are necessary. The Juniors have Griffith, Thompson, Kyle, Stephenson and Davis back, with plenty of reinforcements. It's not likely a potential championship team like that will be weakened for the benefit of the older team.

SLAPS 'N' SCRAPS HERE THERE EVERY- WHERE



Well, folksies, after a too long lapse your scribe returns to battle to try and give you a few slants on the ice situation.

Three wins in the last three starts isn't bad for the '41 edition of the Redmen, and right now they look to be coasting along in fine style altho' old man jinx is liable to strike at any time.

Tuesday afternoon the Reds took a kick in the jaw when Jack Luck took the ligaments in his right ankle, playing basketball at the high school. He will be lost to the team for at least three weeks.

Although last Thursday's affair with Sutton was not much more than a practice, the struggle against Aurora was a battle from start to finish and the result could have been a defeat as easily as a victory.

Aurora's goal-tending discovery, Waddell, on his performance to date looks to be the nicest goalie in the group, altho' there is not much to choose between him and Frankie Carr.

One bright feature of the game on Monday night was the absence of penalties, brawls, and free-for-alls, that have been characteristic of the Aurora-Newmarket clashes in the past, and the more by-gones that can be forgotten, the better for the game.

On looking over the blue-clad Sweeney clan, the other nite, it was pretty clear why they took the powerful Markham Aces into camp in the latter's band-box. They are a speedy bunch of kids, who have been well coached. They play a deceptive brand of hockey and know what to do with the rubber once they beat the defence.

Dickson, playing his first game on the right boards for the Redmen, impressed this writer as being a handy lad to have around. He is shifty and bores in like a million, as his two counters will testify.

Tommy Myers is beginning to find himself with the locals. Altho' some of the opposition don't seem to think much of him, he's had several dangerous rushes in the Aurora game while turning in a first-class game on the blue line.

The return game with the Aurora squad is carded for the 23rd of the month and should certainly be worth the price of admission. The old rivalry is still there, but the boys act a little more sanely than in the old days.

Sutton's intermediate Green-shirts took their first reverse of the season Tuesday nite, when the Campbellford outfit took them to the cleaners by 3 to 1.

Coach Ellis Pringle's squad have been coasting along without much trouble until this surprise hit them. They literally ran away with both Cobourg and Lindsay, touted as the strong teams of the group before the season began.

Along the grapevine Scotty Mair now performs with

MRS. R. J. SHAW DIES SUDDENLY, WAS 83

A resident of North and East Gwillimbury for many years, Mrs. Euphemia Elizabeth Snider Shaw, widow of the late Richard James Shaw, died suddenly at her home at Sharon on Saturday, in her 84th year.

Born at Nobleton, after her marriage Mrs. Shaw moved to the Sutton district, where she and her husband farmed. Mrs. Shaw was always keenly interested in her home and family. She belonged to the Presbyterian church.

She is survived by one son, Alan F., of Sharon, two daughters, Miss Leonora Shaw of Sharon and Miss Ethel Mary Shaw of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Shaw, widow of her other son, Merton Shaw, who predeceased her. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Edith Copeland of Weldon, Sask., and five grandchildren, Helen, Kenneth, Richard, Robert and James Shaw.

The funeral service, held at her residence on Monday, was conducted by Rev. Hugh Shannon and interment was made at Queensville cemetery. Paybearers were Duncan, Herbert and Chas. Ross of K. G. Alfred Copeland of Mimico, Emory Jarvis of Toronto and Fred Shaw of Sutton.

Keswick

Mrs. Melvin Morton, who has been ill for some time now, is improving.

Queensville

Word has been received from Toronto that Mrs. Mary Atkinson, who has been under the doctor's care, is still quite ill. She is well known in Queensville.

RED CROSS EUCHE WILL BE HELD AT SHARON

The Sharon auxiliary of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross Society is holding a progressive euchre at Sharon hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28. This will be the first social event of the year for the Red Cross and it is hoped that there will be a splendid representation from the entire township. Reserve the date. Good prizes are given to the winners.

CITY BOYS PLAY HERE

Pickering College hockey protégés of C. R. Blackstock lost to North Toronto collegiate 8-2 in a game here on Tuesday. Lawrence Park will meet the collegians here next Tuesday.

The R.C.A.F. team in the West Toronto Mercantile loop. Scotty hasn't joined the force yet, just giving them a helping hand along with Copp and Drummond of the Toronto Marlboros. Congratulations to the Toronto sports writers who refuse to be pushed around by the Maple Leaf Gardens moguls. Both columnists who struck back through their papers this week gave the publicity department of the sports palace plenty to think about. It certainly is about time that someone woke up this gang, who figure they or their team can do no wrong, and that anyone who dares to express an opinion to the contrary is committing a crime. As one writer expressed himself, he's on the side of the guy who pays his three cents for the story. Those are my sentiments to the T. It is hard enough trying to be on the decent side in a small burg and giving the readers a straight slant on things, so it is a much bigger problem in the Queen City. To date the local mercantile league is not functioning but with all the hockey material going to waste around town there should at least be a four-team loop before many moons have passed. So the grapevine withers till next edition.

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Snowball

The January meeting of the Snowball Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 22. Roll-call, "Show your registration card," Mrs. J. Davis, convener of legislation; contest; music; hostesses, Mrs. H. Morning, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Reddick, Mrs. E. Copson.

Mr. William Ransome spent Sunday with friends in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown of Newmarket were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. McMorris.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walton and family of Kettleby, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr.

Mrs. William Farren, Sr. and Mrs. Patrick spent Monday with Mrs. Alvin Cunningham, a patient in Weston Sanatorium.

Miss Edna Morning of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Arthur Storey and Mrs. Herb Patrick are delegates to the Women's Association convention in Toronto on Friday of this week.

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